

KRUM LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING NOTES

1-21-2020

Members

Meeting Started: 7:03

Meeting Ended: 7:55

Present:

Absent

Charlotte Guest – Vice Chair
Donna O’Dania

Kelly Ring

Adrienne Pohrte – Chair
Austin Petersen
Barbara Winch

Stephanie Powell

Donna Pierce- Librarian

Visitors: Carol Turner, President of the Krum Friends of the Library

1. Motion by Charlotte Guest to accept with one correction
2nd by Barbara Winch. Motion passed.
2. Recap from Friends of the Library
 - a. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) - this is a way to help keep every thing on track as we grow. Any time you are dealing with money it is good to have expectations spelled out. Ms. Turner is hoping the Board will approve this MOU at their next meeting so it can go to council.
 - b. Harry Potter Yule Party was an outstanding success. We had a huge crowd – and it felt like “small town.” People were meeting other people they hadn’t seen for quite a while, kids of all ages were participating in various activities. The parents of the middle schoolers were cheering them on during the trivia contest. The fact that the Mayor announced it at the end of the tree lighting, along with having photos with Santa inside the library, really helped to increase attendance.
 - c. Valentine Fundraiser – the Friends are raffling off a HUGE bear, along with chocolate and dinner for two.
 - d. October financials are attached.
3. Update from Director
 - a. Monthly Stats are attached.

- b. Winter Programming – on Feb. 20th Jerry Barlow, Celtic Guitarist, will return. We are hoping we will have as good of turnout as we did the first time he came.
 - c. Summer Reading update – ReadSquared, an on-line reading tracker has been purchased. As the city grows it will be harder to keep track of paper logs. Additionally, people moving from larger library areas will be expecting a more technology-based approach to tracking reading. The library will offer a “March Read” program for all ages, along with a March Teen Program during Spring Break. This will give us a chance to learn how to use it before Summer Reading.
4. Changing Fee Schedule – due to the problems with patrons not being able to choose black & white printing, we would like to drop the 25 cents for coloring printing and raise the price for all printing to 20 cents. Adrienne Pohrte motioned to accept this change and Charlotte Guest seconded. Motion passed.
5. Input for calendars and newsletter – the director asked board members to send us information to include in our newsletter and calendar. Local community events and KPL book and movie recommendations were some of the ideas that were suggested.