

LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
LIBRARY SERVICES DIVISION



Date: February 25, 2013

Attendees

Library Advisory Board Present

Regina Bereswill, Chair
Elizabeth Murphrey
Grace Chewning
Patricia Roberts
Pamela Neal

Library Advisory Board Not Present

Greg Zullig
Jennifer Finch

Seminole County Library Staff

Christine Patten, Library Services Manager - Secretary
Beverly McCormick, Central Regional Branch Manager
Denise Tate, Library Resource Manager
Ginny Howerton, Public Services Manager
Barbara Rainey, East & North Regional Branch Manager
Barbara McCullough, West & Northwest Regional Branch Manager

- A. Ms. Bereswill called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.
- B. Ms. Bereswill presented the minutes from the January 28, 2013 for approval. Ms. Chewning made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for the December 3, 2012. The motion was seconded by Ms. Roberts and approved by unanimous vote.
- C. The Library's Centennial Event, a storytelling festival on Saturday, March 9, 2013 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Central Branch Library. The festival will include professional storytellers, crafts for children and families, a drum circle and food trucks. Ms. Patten invited the Board to attend. Ms. Patten and Ms. Howerton presented an update on the upcoming Library events to celebrate the County's Centennial. The festival will include Florida Cracker storytellers, tall tales, a drum circle and crafts held outside the Library under tents. There will be two food trucks selling Kona dogs and cupcakes. Performer fees, tent rentals and supplies for the festival are funded by the Friends of the Library.
- D. The next Library Centennial events, which also commemorate Florida Viva 500 will be the Time Capsule programs on April 14th at 2 p.m. at all library branches. County Commissioners and local dignitaries are being invited. There is an ongoing contest to find items to go into the time capsules. The library invites the Library Advisory Board members to attend the time capsule ceremony at their closest library branch.

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Time Capsule programs April 14th at 2 p.m.

East Branch (Oviedo) - Ms. Bereswill and Ms. Neal

West Branch(Wekiva/Longwood) - Ms. Finch

North Branch (Sanford) - Ms. Chewning and Ms. Roberts

Central Branch (Casselberry) - Ms. Murphrey

Northwest Branch (Lake Mary) - Mr. Zullig

- E. Ms. Howerton presented updates about the Library's Summer Reading Program for children, teens and adults. The children and teens can read any book(s) of their choice for 30 days to receive their award book. The award books and special summer performers to promote reading are funded by the Friends of the Library. Adults will read 5 books, write 5 book reviews and receive 5 Book Buck which can be redeemed for book in the Friends of the Library Bookstore. The Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the State Library in membership with the Collaborative Summer Reading Program which is a national reading program present in public libraries across the country. The themes are: for children / Dig Into Reading, for teens/ Beneath the Surface and for adults/ Ground Breaking Reads.
- F. Ms. Patten discussed the Library's plans to install security cameras at all of the remaining library branches. Ms. Patten reported that the security camera system, at the Central Branch is working out well.
- G. Ms. Bereswill invited Ms. Roberts to present her ideas about working in partnership with the schools to ensure that children have access to books on their summer reading lists. Ms. Roberts reported on her meeting with the Language Art Coordinator for the Seminole County Public Schools. Ms. Roberts is going to discuss these ideas further with staff and report back to the Library Advisory Board for recommendation.
- H. The Library Advisory Board discussed ways to increase visibility of the Library and to promote Library services in the community, through email lists and contacts with the public and private schools.

NEXT MEETING DATE & TIME

The Library Advisory Board set the next meeting for March 25, 2013, at 7 P.M. in the Sunshine Gallery at the Central Branch Library.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.