

**LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**LIBRARY SERVICES DIVISION**



**LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES  
MEETING HELD October 29, 2014 7:00 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Grace Chewning, Vice Chair, Elizabeth Murphrey, Patricia Roberts, Herbert Weissman, Pamela Neal,

**Members with Excused Absences:** Regina Bereswill, Margie Wells

**Seminole County Library Staff** - Christine Patten, Library Services Manager – Secretary; Virginia Howerton, Library Resource Manager; Sara Gonzalez, Regional Branch Manager

- A. Ms. Chewning called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.
- B. Ms. Chewning presented the minutes from September 29, 2014 for approval. Ms. Murphrey made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Ms. Roberts and approved by unanimous vote.
- C. Ms. Patten provided an update on the new Friday hours at the Northwest and North Branches. The library was able to modify our contract with the Sheriff's office to have an off duty deputy at the Northwest Branch on Fridays.
- D. Ms. Patten reported the partnership agreement with the Seminole County Public Schools. The agreement proposes offering library cards to SCPS teachers and providing a liaison for each public school.
- E. Ms. Patten presented an update on Staff Training Day which was held October 13, 2014. The last Staff Training Day was held in 2007. It was an opportunity to bring the entire library staff together. The guest speaker was Jeff Kobler, CEO of World Class Benchmarking, who previously worked at the Disney Institute.
- F. Ms. Patten discussed with the board plans to replace the old bookstore type shelving at the North Branch in Sanford pending approval of our funding request to the Friends of the Library.
- G. Ms. Patten reported on a grant opportunity with American Library Association and 3-M for 3-D printers for public libraries. The board discussed the Dorothy Lumley Melrose Center for Technology at the Orange County Public Library.
- H. Ms. Howerton reported on the pop-up museum exhibit that the library will host March 2015 as part of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act. The exhibit, *Spirits of the Passage* is about the slave trade and the transatlantic merchant-slaver the *Henrietta Marie* which wrecked off of Key West. The exhibit was created by the Mel Fisher Maritime Museum and sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council. There will be special programs and events at the library from January 15<sup>th</sup> throughout March, to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act, such as book discussion groups, films, and lectures. We are partnering with the Maitland Holocaust Museum.
- I. The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, November 17, 2014, 7 p.m., in the Sunshine Gallery at the Central Branch Library.
- J. There being no further business, Vice Chair Chewning declared the meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.