

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

January 28, 2019, 5:30 p.m.

Members Present: Margie Wells / Vice Chair, G.K. Sharman, Susan Kellicut, Barbara Hilderbrand

Members Absent: Anne West / Chair, Raychel Garcia, Beverly Courtney

Members of the Public:

Staff: Christine Patten, Library Services Division Manager, Virginia Howerton, Public Services Manager

- A. Ms. Wells called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Ms. Wells noted that there was a quorum for the January 28, 2019 Library Advisory Board Meeting. The motion was made to accept the official minutes from December 3, 2018 meeting. Ms. Hilderbrand made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Sharman, and approved by unanimous vote.
- B. The Library Advisory Board discussed reaching out to our Commissioners and sending positive messages about Library Services. The Library Advisory Board discussed the new Commissioners Amy Lockhart, District 4 and Jay Zembower, District 2.
- C. Ms. Patten provided an update on the new teen area at the Central Branch.
- D. Ms. Patten provided an update on the ADA remodeling of the public restrooms at the East Branch. The board discussed the planned closure of the branch during the remodeling.
- E. Ms. Patten reported on the re-design and expansion of the Northwest Branch parking lot. There is no new information about the project available.
- F. Commissioner Amy Lockhart is visiting all of the Library branches. She toured the East Branch in Oviedo on January 24, 2019 with staff and Mr. Abel, Director of Leisure Services. There was discussion about the need to expand or build a new library in Oviedo due to the increase in population.
- G. The Library received the LSTA Innovation Grant to explore ways to incorporate new technologies into public library services. The Library will purchase virtual reality equipment with funding from the grant and from the Friends of the Library. The grant was approved by the Board of County Commissioners on January 22, 2019.
- H. Under good of the order
The board discussed library security. The Library is working on improvements to building security. The board discussed the fatal attack on the Library Director at Ft. Myers Beach, the planning and training that the Seminole County Public Schools has implemented.
- I. Next Library Advisory Board Meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2019 at 5:30 PM in the gallery at the Central Branch Library at 215 N. Oxford Rd., Casselberry. Ms. Wells adjourned the meeting at 6:24 PM.