



Douglas Library Committee

Monthly Meeting Minutes
March 31, 2016
Library Large Conference Room
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1) Call To Order

2) Roll Call

- Anne McCleve
- Eva Escalante-Excused
- Maria Sexton
- Jenea Sanchez-Uribe
- Cindy Hayostek
- Jose Frisby
- Jana Selchow

Other:

Staff Representation:

- Ana Urquijo, Deputy City Manager
- Venessa Cancio, Library Manager

3) Approval of Minutes –February 24, 2016

Motion made by Anne McCleve and seconded by Jose Frisby to approve the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

4) Upcoming Library Programs & Recap on March Events

March was a busy month for the library because of all the seasonal programming. In March there was Dr. Seuss Week, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter. This year we had two Easter egg hunts with great attendance. Our morning story time and egg hunt had 34 attendees and our evening one had 43 attendees. Every child received an Easter egg basket to take home and the eggs were filled with goodies. Our St. Patrick's Day story time and our Dr. Seuss story time was popular and well attended. Our Art Club has had steady attendance and has been popular. Our Creative Writing Club has had tentative attendance and staff is hoping that with time there will be better attendance. Our adult Crochet Club and Adult Book Discussion group have had steady and increasing numbers as well. The library had a nutritionist from the U of A come and do a presentation. This health workshop had good attendance and had a better attendance than previous health workshops.

April is National Poetry Month and the library will have a poetry contest for children and teens. The Friends of the Library are providing gift card prizes for the winners of the contest. The library will have a poetry slam for the teens, a chalk poetry activity for the kids, and blackout poetry for the teens. National Library Week is in April and we will have a "Why I Love the Library" display. The library will give out goodie bags to our patrons and the Spring Raffle for adults will still be continued. We will have a special Earth Day story time as well. The Friends of the Library will be having their book sale the 3rd and 4th week of April.

5) General Report/Update on Library Issues by Venessa Cancio

The committee asked questions about the FOL book sale and how the preparation was going for the book sale. Maria Sexton asked if her book club could assist the FOL in the sorting for the sale for community service hours. The committee also mentioned possibly helping sort books for the next FOL book sale. The committee talked about possible programs for the library. It was mentioned that the library should have Logan Phillips, a poet of spoken word, come and do a presentation and activity with the teens. Another idea was to have FST (Female Storytellers), based in Tucson, come and present for an adult program. The committee had questions about the Art Club and asked how that was going. Jenea Sanchez-Uribe mentioned that the art work from the club could be displayed at the Art Walk. The committee also suggested that the FOL could sell some of the art.

6) Member Reports

7) Next Meeting Date

April 28, 2016

8) Adjournment

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