McKinney Public Library System

MINUTES

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

October 21, 2010

The MPLS Advisory Board met in regular session in the Dulaney Room of the Roy and Helen Hall Memorial Library on October 21, 2010. Board Members present were: Shannon Burton, Kevin Magavern, David Patterson, Jo Dell'Antonia, Andrew Hudson, Judy Gay, and Brandi Hart. City Council Liaison Geralyn Kever was also in attendance. Also attending were Beth Scudder, Library Director, and Linda Long, Library Administrative Assistant as transcriber.

Beth called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

The meeting began with the swearing in of new member Brandi Hart, and returning members Andrew Hudson and David Patterson, as members of the 2010-2011 Library Advisory Board. Judy Gay was sworn in at a later date.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jo Dell' Antonia moved that the September 16, 2010 minutes be approved as presented and David Patterson seconded the motion. Motion carried and approved.

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STATE OF THE LIBRARY REPORT

Beth was pleased to report that the McKinney Public Library System experienced record breaking numbers of visitors and check-outs in fiscal year 2009/2010:

Patron visits 2009 - 290,788 2010 - 366,849
 Checkouts 2009 - 741,290 2010 - 1,062,876

- Computer usage continued at a high rate as the public availed themselves of the free public internet computers, and the Microsoft Office computers, to search for jobs and compose resumes. The addition of WiFi access at both locations lessened the wait time in the computer labs.
 - Computer lab users 2009 64,681 2010 64,225
- The John and Judy Gay Library opened in December 2009. The JJGL is open 40 hours per week, Tuesday-Saturday and offers circulation services, self-service public Internet access, and now, family story times. Originally opened with eight staff members, a reorganization of existing library staff allowed the addition of two new staff members at JJGL.
- In order to address the City's need to reduce the budget, the Library adjusted its expenditures primarily by reducing the materials budget. Additionally, the Library eliminated three part-time positions through a re-visioning of the service delivery method used in the computer lab at the Hall Library.

■ **Book budget** 2009 – \$577,500 2010 – \$500,000 2011 – \$467,000

- The Library van averaged approximately 700 miles per month and transported approximately 4,300 bins of materials between the two libraries. The Library Couriers empty remote book drops and check-in materials at both locations.
- The Read Across McKinney Steering Committee began meeting in 2010. The chosen book, *The Heretic's* Daughter by Dallas author Kathleen Kent will be discussed by the community in conjunction with the production of the play *The Crucible* at the McKinney Performing Arts Center. Events are planned for March/April 2011. Visit www.readacrossmckinney.org

- For the fifth straight year, the McKinney Public Library System received the Achievement of Excellence in Libraries award from the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association.
- As requested at the last Library Advisory Board meeting, below are the top circulating books during our year of 1,000,000+ checkouts. Not surprisingly, authors and books that had topped the New York Times Best Sellers list were represented.

Fiction

Alex Cross's Trial by James Patterson
The Lucky One by Nicholas Sparks
I, Alex Cross by James Patterson
South of Broad by Pat Conroy
Finger Lickin' Fifteen by Janet Evanovich
The Last Song by Nicholas Sparks
Change of Heart by Jodi Picoult
Smash Cut by Sandra Brown
The Choice by Nicholas Sparks
Best Friends Forever by Jennifer Weiner

Nonfiction

A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry

Blink: The Power of Thinking without Thinking by Malcolm Gladwell

The Indispensable Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist explores the Hidden Side of Everything by Steven Levitt

Get Ready! For Standardized Tests

Neil Sperry's Complete Guide to Texas Gardening

The Unofficial Guide to Walt Disney World

Financial Peace Revisited by Dave Ramsey

Rich Dad, Poor Dad: What the rich teach their kids about money - that the poor and middle

class do not! By Robert Kivosaki

Outliers: The Story of Success by Malcolm Gladwell

INFORMATION SHARING

The Library Advisory Board will go to the department reporting that month to get an overview of how that department operates.

NEW BUSINESS

Annual Election of Library Advisory Board Chair Person

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Beth opened the floor for Chair Person nominations. Jo Dell' Antonia moved nominating Kevin Magavern as the Library Advisory Board Chair Person. The motion was seconded by Shannon Burton.

Motion carried and approved.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

October 23, 2010 Early voting at the John and Judy Gay Library 7 am - 7 pm November 18, 2010 – Library Advisory Board Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business relating to the agenda, Andrew Hudson moved and Brandi Hart seconded the motion to adjourn at 5:25 p.m.

Kevin Magavern	Chair		