

McKINNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM ADVISORY BOARD

SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

The McKinney Public Library System Advisory Board met in regular session in the Dulaney Room of the Roy and Helen Hall Library, 101 East Hunt Street, McKinney, Texas on September 20, 2012 at 5 p.m.

Board members present: Brandi Price, Jo Dell'Antonia, Kevin Magavern, Amanda Frady, David Patterson, Andrew Hudson. Absent: Board member Judy Gay

Staff present were Beth Scudder, Library Director, Wendy Turner, Youth Services Supervisor and Linda Long, Library Administrative Assistant as transcriber.

Chairman Magavern called the meeting to order at 5 p.m.

12-786 Minutes of the Library Advisory Board Meeting of August 16, 2012

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Jo Dell'Antonia, seconded by Board member Brandi Price, to approve the minutes.

REPORTS

12-787 Discuss Youth Services Report

The Youth Services Department began Summer Reading programming with a kick-off celebration at both libraries on June 1st. In addition to registering for the SRP, the celebration included fun activities like face painting, a fishing booth and free balloons which were donated by Bob Tomes Ford. The mascot from the Frisco Tornados Hockey Team, "Ike the Polar Bear", visited with the kids and the Friends of the Library handed out their membership information. We had a very successful Summer Reading Program this year. We handed out 3,764 logs to pre-K, school age children and teens. Participants received a variety of rewards including a circus ticket, hockey ticket, a free book of their choice, and food coupons thanks to donations by Chick-fil-A, Sonic, Palio's Pizza and Scotty P's Hamburgers.

The Youth Services team created a new program which has been

received with resounding success. This new program is called Music and Movement for the preschool crowd. The children used manipulatives such as sticks, bells, shakers, scarves, or ribbons. Due to the huge response and popularity, the team decided to limit the number of children to 36 per program for the safety and quality of the program. Tickets were handed out on a first come first serve basis.

The Friends of the Library sponsored four different performers. We had Gregg the Balloon Guy, Rockin' with Rhett, Professor Brainius and Magician Brett Roberts.

Our finale drew 191 parents and children of all ages at the Zooniversity program. Several nocturnal animals were brought in for the children to see and learn about at both libraries. Zooniversity is a wildlife organization that travels to different locations and introduces children to the fascinating world of animals. This wonderful program was also sponsored by an individual donor.

The Zombie lock in did not receive enough participants, so it was canceled.

Fall programming began on September 10, 2012. Our theme is "Animal Kingdoms".

The teen advisory group has grown to six members. They have created and designed the display promoting the fall teen programs located in the south display case.

In August, Youth Services added two part-time staff members. One full-time staff member transferred to John and Judy Gay Library.

The Youth Services Team has worked hard to provide our community with a successful Summer Reading Program.

12-788 Discuss on Library System Update

The City Council approved the FY 2013 budget on Tuesday, September 19, 2012 which included funding for seven new library positions at the John and Judy Gay Library. Once these employees are hired, we will be

able to open the JJGL 64 hours/seven days a week, equal to the hours at the Hall Library. We anticipate this occurring before the end of the year.

The County Commissioners also approved their budget this week, which includes funding for libraries so that libraries accepting funding will provide library service free of charge to all Collin County residents. The amount funded for McKinney this year is \$63,283.

The Frisco City Council voted recently to not accept County funding, much as Plano did last year. They will begin charging an annual fee to patrons who live outside their city limits, except that McKinney has come to a reciprocal borrowing agreement with Frisco and McKinney residents may continue to check out materials for free, with the exception of downloadable audio, e-books and ILL.

We wish to offer thanks to the three Library Advisory Board members for whom this is their last meeting. Kudos to David Patterson, Andrew Hudson and Brandi Price who have worked to promote the library in the community and have provided invaluable assistance as we have grown our library system.

Our three new members are: Marilyn Moore, Jon Perera, and Himanshu Sharma. Judy Gay has been reappointed for her second term.

The next Library Advisory Board meeting will be on Thursday, October 18th.

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member David Patterson, seconded by Board member Andrew Hudson, to adjourn at 5:20 p.m.

KEVIN MAGAVERN
Chair

