

## **McKINNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM ADVISORY BOARD**

**JANUARY 16, 2020**

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 Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Board members Present: Joann Pond, Amanda Hamilton, Amber Douzart, Cheryl Darveaux, Lauren Smith-Carter, Peter Samsury, Mohamed Kacem. Board members Absent: Joy Booth.

Staff Present: Library Director Spencer Smith, Library Manager Helen Talley, Councilman La'Shadion Shemwell, Administrative Assistant Alicia Quiroz.

There was one guest present.

**20-0043** Minutes of the Library Advisory Board Meeting of December 19, 2019

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Lauren Smith-Carter, seconded by Board member Sherri Darveaux, to approve the minutes of the library advisory board meeting of January 16, 2020.

**20-0044** Chairman Samsury called for the Hall Public Services Report. Library

Manager, Helen Talley presented the report. Hall public services staff has been busy working to coordinate the transfer of John and Judy Gay materials to Hall in order to prevent some of the moving issues. The focus was adult and juvenile non-fiction, most of the middle grade collection, bilingual and Spanish collections, and all adult graphic novels. In addition

to collections Hall public services staff managed all JJG holds for the week of January 6<sup>th</sup>. I've been very impressed with public services adaptability during this time and would like to recognize Elfi Roberts, who supervises the Hall couriers and shelvers, and Jason Giang circulation supervisor at Hall who both did an amazing job of coordinating this project from our end. I would also like to acknowledge the many John and Judy Gay staff members who worked at Hall during the week of January 6<sup>th</sup>. They staffed desks, shelved materials and assisted with many tasks which kept things running very smoothly. Helen Talley and Marci Chen, recently started a library true crime book club. This is in addition to Elfi's regular adult book club and classics book club. Our focus is to discuss books of literary merit where we can incorporate current event topics along with discussion of style, content and presentation. We had 11 attendees (in addition to Marci and myself) for the inaugural meeting.

**20-0045** Discuss Director's Report. Chairman Samsury called for the Director's Report. Library Director, Spencer Smith delivered a PDF report that highlighted events and statistics for the month of December 2019. The next Library Advisory Board meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. at the John and Judy Gay Library.

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Joann Pond, seconded by Board member Sherri Darveaux to adjourn. Chairman Peter Samsury adjourned the meeting at 5:25 p.m.

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PETER SAMSURY  
Chairman