



MINUTES
MESQUITE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
May 4, 2021
7:00 p.m. Mesquite
Public Library
300 Grubb Drive

Present

Julie Shelton, Chair
Barbara Dunn, Vice-Chair
Janice Chennault, Recorder/Secretary
Tammy Strong, Alternate Lay Representative
Angel Blackstock
Marissa Oldfield
June Chambers, Alternate Member

Absent

Debra Morgan, Lay Representative

Virginia Mundt, Director of Library Services

1. Julie Shelton, Chair, called the meeting to order. It was determined that a quorum existed. Angel Blackstock and Marissa Oldfield attended via conference call.
2. Minutes from the April conference call meeting were read. Barbara Dunn made a motion the April minutes be approved; Tammy Strong seconded the motion. The April minutes were approved.
3. The Library Director reviewed the Mesquite Public Library's 2020 Annual Report to the Texas State Library. It is likely that the library will be approved and accredited. First review was approved and now awaiting second review. She informed the board that accreditation affects grants, TexShare database pricing, and other areas.
4. The Library Director discussed the Summer Reading Program. The first in-person program will be "Tails and Tales" and it is an animal theme. There will be a kickoff party inside the Main Library on June 2, 2021 and a party outside the North Branch on June 7, 2021. There will be a balloon

artist provided by the Friends of the Mesquite Public Library. The library will continue the Grab and Go bags. It is unknown at this time when story time will resume.

5. The Library Director went over the staff reports and usage. We were informed that the City of Mesquite is opening up volunteer options. It was also discussed that Cloudlink is bringing in more libraries which will increase books available on that digital platform. There is still talk with MISD in regards to integrating programs with the library.
6. In other library announcements, the first in-person Friends of the Library meeting was also May 5, 2021. The October book sale will continue as planned on the 4th Saturday of October. The library is also selling books on consignment online.
7. Discussion regarding effect of RFID and Cloudlink and how it will free up staff to focus on other projects and programs.
8. June Chambers made a motion the meeting be adjourned; Tammy Strong seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.