



MINUTES
MESQUITE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
July 6, 2021
7:00 p.m. Mesquite
Public Library
300 Grubb Drive

Present

Julie Shelton, Chair
Janice Chennault, Recorder/Secretary
Tammy Strong, Alternate Lay Representative
Marissa Oldfield
June Chambers, Alternate Member

Absent

Debra Morgan, Lay Representative
Barbara Dunn, Vice-Chair
Angel Blackstock

Virginia Mundt, Director of Library Services

1. Julie Shelton, Chair, called the meeting to order. It was determined that a quorum existed.
2. Minutes from the June meeting were read. Tammy Strong made a motion the June minutes be approved; June Chambers seconded the motion. The June minutes were approved.
3. The Library Director gave an update on the RFID conversion, which is nearly completed. The library personnel, and interns, have been working on the conversion using the conversion cart. Most of the library collection has been converted. New security gates and kiosks have been installed at both libraries. Summer Reading Club had two kick-off parties and had several hundred readers sign up. There are plans for both libraries to offer storytimes every week and Lego Club once a month.
4. The Library Director went over the 2021 Customer Satisfaction Survey which had over 850 responses. Respondents provided positive feedback and suggestions.
5. The Library Director reviewed the staff reports and June foot traffic report. The number of visitors has been increasing since the pandemic. Children's Literacy stations has been returned to the public area. The Library still has both Overdrive and CloudLibrary digital platforms for now. Summer Reading Club ends July 31, 2021. Family Search is seeing if they want to digitize some of the library's

genealogical items. A ReadPlayTalk event with MISD took place. General training for Bibliotheca RFID was completed in June. The Library Director presented a budget presentation to Mesquite City Council pre-meeting. The library had a booth set up at Mesquite Farmers Market. A resident donated a book written in the 1600s. The Library is waiting on a display case to be repaired so it can be displayed.

6. In other library announcements, the Library Director showed the board an overview of the budget presentation. Discussed the many resources the Library has to offer and responses from patrons on the Library's annual survey. The Director showed information from the libraries' Google Business Pages and the reviews received.
7. Janice Chennault asked the Library Director if we could get a quote from Lynda.com for Libraries, the Director said she would look into it. No other comments were made.
8. June Chambers made a motion the meeting be adjourned; Marissa Oldfield seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.