



MINUTES
MESQUITE LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
August 1, 2023
7:00 p.m.
Mesquite Public Library
300 Grubb Drive

Present

Julie Shelton, Chair
Tammy Strong, Vice-Chair
Karen Eberle
Angel Blackstock
June Chambers
Barbara Dunn
Angela Grayson

Absent

Virginia Mundt, Director of Library Services

1. Julie Shelton, Chair, called the meeting to order. It was determined that a quorum existed.
2. The minutes from the May meeting were read. Barbara Dunn made a motion for the minutes to be approved; Tammy Strong seconded the motion. The May minutes were approved.
3. Board members reviewed staff reports, including statistics and events from May, June, and July.
4. The Library Director discussed:
 - a. Summer Reading Club program attendance with a total of 4,765 in attendance at the children's programs
 - b. The Mayor's Summer Reading Challenge party will be held at the Main Library on Saturday, August 5 at 2pm. Also discussed national Brave Books event scheduled for the same day.
 - c. The three summer interns that worked at the libraries in June and July.

- d. The status of multiple grants including:
 - The final request for funds sent for two grants from the state library, one for hotspot data and one to develop a Family Place library at the North Branch Library
 - The recent award of the Texas Book Festival grant for children's ebooks
 - The mini-grant application to UNT for digitizing book about history of Mesquite
 - e. Results from the Library's Annual Customer Satisfaction Survey conducted in June that had 1033 responses.
 - f. The current status of a library needs assessment is that the City is hoping to hire a consulting company soon to begin the process.
 - g. The new City of Mesquite Organization Chart was shared with the board.
5. There were no board comments or concerns.
 6. Karen Eberle made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned. June Chambers seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.