



MINUTES
MESQUITE LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
August 2, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Mesquite Public Library
300 Grubb Drive

Present

Julie Shelton, Chair
Tammy Strong, Vice-Chair
Angel Blackstock
June Chambers
Barbara Dunn

Guest

Omar Felipe

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. June Chambers made a motion the May minutes 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. Library Director updated board on:
 - a. Summer Reading Club programs – Program attendance was over 2,000
 - b. Resumption of library programming for adults – Main Library Book Club resumes in August and the North Branch Book Club resumes in September
 - c. Summer interns and practicum students
 - i. The Library Department was assigned two interns from the City of Mesquite’s Summer Youth Intern Program
 - ii. The department also had two practicum students who were working on their graduate degrees in Library Science
 - d. Status of grant applications – The department is still awaiting to hear about two grant applications, one from the Texas Book Festival and the other from TSLAC

- e. Study Room construction
 - i. Construction costs were approved by Mesquite City Council
 - ii. Main Library will close for at least one week during construction
5. The Library Director made the following announcements:
- a. Two new part-time Library Pages started at Main Library
 - b. Library staff is still interviewing candidates for the Librarian position at the North Branch
 - c. Library employee, Elizabeth Cline, will receive the Service Champion Employee Award at the August 15 City Council meeting
 - d. Confirmation that the Library Advisory Board would meet in September
 - e. Board training on Open Meetings Act and Public Information Act
6. There were no board comments or concerns.
7. Angel Blackstock made a motion the meeting be adjourned; June Chambers seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.