

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

March 23, 2015, 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Grace Chewning/Chairman, Pamela Neal/Vice Chairman, Patricia Roberts, Margaret Wells, Herbert Weissman

Members with Excused Absences: Elizabeth Murphrey

Staff: Christine Patten/Library Services Division Manager & Secretary, Virginia Howerton/Library Resource Manager, Denise Tate/Library Resource Manager

- A. Ms. Chewning called the meeting to order at 4 p.m. Ms. Chewning noted that there wasn't a quorum for the February 23, 2015 Library Advisory Board Meeting, so no vote was held to approve the minutes presented for information only. Motion was made to accept the minutes from January 23, 2015 Library Advisory Board Meeting by Ms. Patricia Robert and seconded by Ms. Pamela Neal, and approved by unanimous vote.
- B. Ms. Patten reported on the new database Lynda.com which is due to go live on Thursday, March 26, 2015. There have been many requests from library customers for this training database. It was suggested that the Library Advisory Board might like to see a demonstration of the database at the April 27th meeting.
- C. Ms. Patten advised that Library Advisory Board that she has an appointment scheduled to meet with Commissioner Carey April 27th, to discuss videos and other topics.
- D. Ms. Patten provided an update on the plans to replace the old bookstore type shelving at the North Branch in Sanford and to expand the shelving at the East Branch in Oviedo pending approval of funding request to the Friends of the Library. The tentative schedule for installation of the new shelving is July or August.
- E. Ms. Patten reported to the Library Advisory Board that Board member Mr. David Pollack has resigned from the Library Advisory Board citing additional demands on his time that make it difficult for him to take on the additional responsibility of the Library Advisory Board appointment.
- F. Ms. Patten commented on future library trends in public libraries discussion from the February 23, 2015 Library Advisory Board meeting, the new County Community Relations Officer, and social media plan.
- G. Ms. Chewning called for any discussion under the Good of the Order. Mr. Herbert Weissman talked about the value of the library offering Book Page which promotes new books. He would like to see the library have more of the books advertised in Book Page in stock when the publication comes out. Ms. Tate said that she would look into if it is possible to get advance notice of which books Book Page will feature. Book Page is created by a commercial vendor and the subscription is paid for by the Friends of the Library. Board member Patricia Roberts noted that the library usually has copies of the books reviewed in the New York Times Book Review and Best Seller List.
- H. Ms. Howerton reported on upcoming library programs which include presentations about the I-4 Construction Project, and the Summer Reading Program.
- I. Ms. Patten announced that the library won a prestigious Florida Library Association Award for Children, which will be formally announced at the opening session of the Florida Library Association Conference in May 2015.
- J. Ms. Chewning declared the meeting adjourned at 5:02 PM.