

LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

LIBRARY SERVICES DIVISION



Date: May 20, 2013

Time: 7 PM

Attendees:

Library Advisory Board Present

Regina Bereswill, Chair
Elizabeth Murphrey
Grace Chewning
Patricia Roberts

Library Advisory Board Not Present

Greg Zullig, Jennifer Finch, Pamela Neal

Seminole County Library Staff

Christine Patten, Library Services Manager - Secretary
Beverly McCormick, Central Regional Branch Manager
Denise Tate, Library Resource Manager
Ginny Howerton, Public Services Manager

- A. Ms. Bereswill called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
- B. Ms. Bereswill presented the minutes from April 29, 2013 for approval. Ms. Chewning made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for the April 29, 2013. The motion was seconded by Ms. Murphrey and approved by unanimous vote.
- C. Ms. Patten will provide the Library Advisory Board with talking points based on their request to add them in their discussions with their Commissioners. Current issues with the library include the proposal to open the North Branch on Fridays and questions that have been raised about the need for the Sheriff's Deputy at the Northwest Branch. Ms. Patten indicated that she would prepare talking points as requested by the Board.
- D. Ms. Patten shared the flyer prepared by the staff about how to use the library catalog that was sent out to the Seminole County Public Schools.
- E. The Board discussed the library preparing a marketing piece to be sent to school in the fall with tips on how to use the library's online catalog to locate juvenile materials based on reading level. Ms. Patten will research this suggestion to determine if marketing materials can be developed.
- F. Ms. Tate presented information about the Big Library Read sponsored by Overdrive. Millions of library patrons around the world are participating in the first ever Big Library Read of an e-book. The book being read for the Big Read is Four Corners of the Sky by Michael Malone. Patrons can check out the e-book for free with their library card at <http://semcofl.lib.overdrive.com> from May 15- June 1.

- G. Ms. Patten discussed the agreement that Seminole County has with United Arts. Under this grant agreement the library will present arts programs for children using the United Arts performers. The library will be required to use the first \$10-11,000 of the grant before the end of June 2013. Programs will include Eric Carle Fun, Rhyme, Rhythm, Rap, Repeat! Mother Goose and More, and Happily Ever After: Literature Alive through Characters Workshops. The programs will feature creative dramatics, puppetry, music and storytelling.

- H. The Library received a philanthropic award from the Oviedo Women's Club for \$1,500.00 for the library to offer I-pads for children to use at the East Branch Library with educational apps that promote early literacy skills. The library appreciates this generous award from the Oviedo Women's Club.

NEXT MEETING DATE & TIME

The Library Advisory Board set the next meeting for June 24, 2013, at 7 P.M. in the Sunshine Gallery at the Central Branch Library.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.