

KRUM LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING NOTES

Feb 18, 2020

Members

Meeting Started: 7:05

Meeting Ended: 7:50

Present:

Absent

Charlotte Guest – Vice Chair

Donna O’Dania

Kelly Ring

Adrienne Pohrte – Chair

Austin Petersen

Barbara Winch

Donna Pierce- Librarian

Visitors:

1. Minutes. Adrienne Pohrte motioned, Kelly Ring seconded to accept the minutes as written. Motion passed.
2. Recap from Friends of the Library
 - a. The Friends bank account is doing well. They received a donation of \$5000 from Linda Schamber for new office furniture for the Library Director’s office. The furniture was purchased from KI furniture and will arrive on March 2nd.
 - b. From May 2019 to Jan 2020 \$273.12 was spent on the After School Teen Time. \$546 was deposited.
 - c. The Valentine Bear was won by a patron. The Valentine Package (bear, candy, dinner for two and \$25 gift certificate) was worth about \$125. Friends made \$56 due to everything being donated.
 - d. The Friends agreed to match a \$200 donation in order to re-do the planter box. Public Works Director Devon Kennedy offered to pick up plants and provide labor for the job as he now has a “parks person.”
3. Updates from Library Director
 - a. Monthly Statistics. In answer to the question about the large program attendance in 17/18 and 18/19 compared to this year – the library had several more programs those years, plus After School Teen Time started a week earlier.
 - b. March “Reading Takes you Everywhere” program. We have purchased software (ReadSquared) to track reading and decided to have a March Teen Reading program in order for staff to familiarize themselves with the program before the start of summer reading. As we are growing, it is getting harder to keep up with reading logs, plus new people to our community are apt to expect on-line reading apps.

- c. Prizes for reading programs. This year we are doing drawings every two weeks (which ReadSquared can do for us) instead of one or two large “grand prizes.” We are hoping this will allow for greater participation, especially from children that are only visiting for a short time. This will also allow people who want to participate but are out of town to participate.
- 4. Discussion was held on the Memorandum of Understanding between Krum Friends of the Library and the Krum Public Library. Kelly motioned to accept the Memorandum, Charlotte seconded and the motion passed. Donna will send it to the lawyer before taking it to council.
- 5. Input for the calendars and newsletter.
 - a. Adrienne suggested to be sure to mention that the Valentine Bear was successfully auctioned off.
 - b. We need to thank the Friends, city and especially Public Works for helping to “re-do” our planter box. Kelly Ring offered llama pellets for fertilizer.