

KRUM LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING NOTES

Nov 19, 2019

Members

Meeting Started: 7:05

Meeting Ended: 7:52

Present:

Absent

Donna O'Dania
Kelly Ring
Adrienne Pohrte – Chair

Barbara Winch

Charlotte Guest – Vice Chair

Austin Petersen

Stephanie Powell

Donna Pierce- Librarian

Kelly moved to accept the minutes with corrections, Barbara seconded. Motion passed

Recap from the Friends of the Library

Haunted library took in \$1000 and made a profit of \$780. The carnival was very popular. People especially liked the fact that it had things for toddlers and younger children. Parents could tour the haunted library while the kids played games and did crafts at the carnival. 141 people toured the haunted library which was about the same as the year before.

Harry Potter Yule Party will follow the tree lighting. The plan is for people to come into the main part of the library for photos with Santa and go out through the meeting room. The Friends won't be charging for concessions as this is a way to show people the things they do with the money they raised with the Haunted Library.

The director asked the Friends for \$300 for children's fiction books that were outside her budget.

Finances: Starting balance: 3853.28. Ending balance: \$4890.69

Update from Library Director

Monthly statistics.

Gate count still seems low but possibly due to staff being busy and not counting. But there is no way to truly get an exact count of people who are coming into the library.

Upcoming programs

Summer Reading is being planned. The theme this year is "Imagine your story" and is based on fairy tales, mythology and science fiction. Kelly mentioned that she can't bring her son to any Saturday morning programs because of sports programs he is in. The Library Director mentioned that this year she wants to do a survey with Summer Reading Program participants about what they like, what works, etc.

Krum Public Library Privacy Policy

The director spoke with the city attorney who said that the privacy policy is good. However, the library needs to work on getting procedures in place so that as the city grows we will be able to continue our “small town” service while also protecting patron privacy by not allowing people access to their items without their consent.

Future growth and how it will impact library services

In the next ten years with the expected growth of the city, the library will need to look at possible ways to expand. This might entail building a larger building, expanding the current meeting room, or possibly adding a book mobile.

Due to the holidays there will be no meeting in December. Our next meeting will be January 21, 2020.