

KRUM LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING NOTES

April 19, 2018

Meeting Started: 7:01 Meeting Ended: 8:09

Members:

Present:

Pamela Gregory – Chair
Charlotte Guest – Vice Chair
Donna O’Dania

Adrienne Pohrte
Joy Wear

Donna Pierce- Librarian

Absent:

Kelly Ring

Austin Peterson

Visitors: none

1. Adrienne Pohrte made a motion the minutes from the March meeting be approved, and Charlotte Guest seconded the motion.
2. Recap from Friends of the Library
 - A. Finances
 - Starting balance of \$4221.70 and ending balance of \$4360.40.
 - B. Summer Reading Help
 - Volunteers are needed. All are welcome to come to meetings and join the Friends.
 - C. Haunted Library
 - Plans are underway to host the Haunted Library again in October.
3. Update from Library Director (Donna Pierce)
 - A. Monthly Statistics
 - Total number of library visits was 1514, with an average daily library visitor total of 72. There were 13 programs held, with a total program attendance of 161. Total circulation for the month of March was 1770 items. There were 22 new library cards issued this month.
 - B. Poetry and Jazz month
 - Poetry and Jazz month will be in April.
 - Krum High School Flute Ensemble will perform on Saturday, April 21.
 - On April 19th, Celtic Guitarist Jerry Barlow will be in concert at the library.
 - C. May Programs
 - KISD 3rd graders will tour KPL on May 18. Volunteers to help would be appreciated.
 - D. Summer Reading Program plans
 - Director Pierce distributed the proposed June SRP calendar of events. Reading with Rover has tentatively been removed from the schedule. All open days in June but 6/23 and 6/30 have at least one scheduled event or program.
 - E. Fiscal Year 2019 Budget
 - Director Pierce presented data charts comparing FY2016-2017 to FY2017-2018 as well as a comparative summary of 2006 and 2017 data to show long-range library growth.
4. Discuss next Long Range Plan
 - A pattern stands out in the LRP of continued requests for additional staff to keep up with town and library growth.

5. Assignments/Call to Action for the next meeting: Ideas, thoughts, and input from citizens about what they would like to see in the next few years for possible inclusion in the next Long Range Plan
 - Director Pierce provided copies of previous Long Range Plans
 - Review old versions of Long Range Plan to decide which version/format you prefer.
 - Consider what needs to be included.
 - Talk with community members about what they want the library to provide.
6. Discuss date of next two meetings
 - Next meeting will be by May 15 and there will be no June meeting.