

WOODLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Meeting Minutes September 13, 2021

Present: John Jackson
Maureen King

Alison Borkowska
Greta Galindo, Library Services Director

Absent: Noel Rodriguez, Hortencia Hernandez

Quorum present: Yes

1) Call to order

Alison called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

2) Welcome Visitors

Sara Day, Teen Librarian, and Sara Vickers, Children's Librarian

3) Public Comments

None.

4) Minutes for Approval

- a. June 7, 2021
- b. August 2, 2021

Maureen King moved that the minutes from 06/07/2021 and 08/02/2021 be approved; John Jackson seconded; Motion carried.

5) Presentation: Summer @ the Library Report

Sara Day and Sara Vickers gave a presentation conveying the results of the Summer Reading program for 2021 and projected programming for next summer.

- a. Sara Vickers gave a recap of the Children's summer programming:
 - i. The theme for Summer Reading was Read, Make, Explore. Beanstack was once again used to maintain statistics for the books read; the number of adult readers doubled from last year; and twice as many minutes were spent reading. Sql was open only by appointment.
 - ii. Storytime was well attended outside with 40-50 attendees each Thursday. Family storytimes were also successful. The virtual storytimes were not as well attended this year as compared to last year.
 - iii. The nine various Tuesday performer programs were very popular as were the virtual Family Paint Nights, Bingo, and Family Movie Nights.
 - iv. The Make & Explore Grab & Go kits were popular and usually gone by Wednesday. Next year a limit may be set on how many kits can be taken by one family so that they last through the week.
 - v. A grant was received for five new classes to be offered: Coding, Park field trips, Comics Club. 30 robots will be available for future programs; five new technology items will be available such as cameras.
 - vi. Sara would like to see a larger kick-off party next year with both virtual and in-person performances. She would also like to add an Adult Bingo or video night.
- b. Sara Day gave a recap of the Teen's summer programming:
 - i. Teens were able to report their books read both in person and online.
 - ii. The Pride events week was well attended (45 teens) with TAB members helping out with programming.

- iii. While fewer teens than last year registered, more completed their projects for 13 events with 85 attendees. Teens helped out with the Read, Make, Explore kits, made soaps to be donated to Empower Yolo, and made blankets for the local animal shelter.
- iv. Sara would like to have teen-exclusive bags for Summer Reading next year in addition to the children's and adult's. She also hopes to present more opportunities for TAB members to participate in.

6) Library Director's Report

a. Fall Programming Update

Sara Vickers provided a Sneak Peek at the fall programming. Storytimes will be in person; Stay & Play will provide programming geared to caregivers of kids aged 0-5; Local organizations will give presentations; there will be more Family Paint Nights; the kids' Halloween party is scheduled for October 23; Girls Who Code returns; Prenda coding classes for ages 7-12 will possibly start; Afterschool programs return with crafts, scavenger hunts, etc., as does Awesome Readers' Book Club and Minecraft.

Sara Day also provided a Sneak Peak for the teens' fall programming. The teen Halloween party will be October 30; Adulting 101 returns in November; there will be volunteer opportunities for TAB at the Yolo County Animal Shelter; there will be a monthly teen movie night, teen crafternoons, and a teen book club. Monthly TAB meetings will be scheduled.

b. Staff/Program Changes

- i. Trina Camping is now a librarian and will be the full-time Maker Space librarian. She will continue as Literacy coordinator for 1 to 1.5 years when a new Literacy Coordinator will be hired.
- ii. Work on acquiring a Bookmobile continues.

c. Library as Bus Stop

The Library is hosting a bus stop for students from SciTech in the mornings and afternoons which is going well so far.

d. Teen Area Shelving

The new shelving for the teen area should be installed sometime in November and the new furniture at a future date. The transition to the new patron laptops has been seamless so far and the use of the old virtual computers has declined.

e. CA State Library Opportunities

The California State Library received pandemic funds and will provide new databases for its libraries. The databases will be skill-based and should be available in 1-2 months.

7) Agenda Setting for next meeting

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held October 4, 2021, on Zoom

8) Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Melinda Boyd