

Bellevue Library Advisory Board Minutes

July 21, 2015

Board Members present. Chad Davis, Peter Maxim, Barbara Spindel, Judy Bailey, Loretta Lopez

Board Members absent. Alice Tow, Cris Dreher

KCLS Staff present. Debi Westwood, Le Grande Olsen, Kirsten Corning, Amy Egger

Bellevue Friends of the Library. Trisha Morehouse, President BFOL.

Minutes for June 2015. The Board reviewed and adopted.

Report from Newport Way Library. Kirsten Corning reported on the many programs offered at the Newport Library. The programs include the popular Summer Reading Program, SAT classes for teens, partnering with the schools to invite teens to visit and participate at library and partnering with the Boys and Girls Club

Community Outreach. Le Grande Olsen, described the KCLS outreach activities. Le Grande is working to identify organizations in the community. He has met with Hopelink, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue Downtown Association, the City and other organizations to determine how the library can partner with the organizations in Bellevue.

In the Fall, the library will present a World Cinema Series, classes at Crossroads Community Center, and present literature classes at retirement homes.

Board member, Chad Davis asked Le Grande about whether KCLS maintains a database to send out information about the programs and classes.

Report from Debi Westwood . Debi Westwood presented the circulation statistics for all of the libraries in the KCLS system. Debi reminded the Board that there will be a piano in front of the Downtown Library, for the month of August, as part of the Piano in the Parks program. The Library will work with the City to host another Food Truck gathering in August.

Report from Bellevue Friends of the Library. Trisha Morehouse presented a summary of the BFOL activities and programs. The BFOL continues to raise money to pay for programs at the Bellevue Library, including programs such as Book Lover's Happy Hour, books for Trick or Treat at Crossroads Mall and others. The BFOL will hold a Vintage Book Sale on September 24.

Adjourn at 6:00.

Submitted by Loretta Lopez, Secretary