



**LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
VILLAGE LIBRARY
217 CYPRESS LANE • PALM SPRINGS, FL 33461**

**FEBRUARY 16TH, 2021
MEETING MINUTES**

Present: Chairman Michelle Dunlap, Board Members, Robin Hughes, Lenore Dirienzo, Karen Gebo, Library Interim Director Jossie Maliska

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by Chairman Michelle Dunlap.

Approval of Agenda

Robin Hughes made motion to approve. Karen Gebo seconded the motion; the motion carried.

Minutes

Marked up minutes from last meeting on January 19th, 2021 are approved with edits that need to be changed. Lenore Dirienzo made motion to approve. Robin Hughes seconded the motion; motion carried.

Library Director's Report

- Family Fun Day with Chalk Art Festival and Bike Rodeo is coming up in March. We have found an artist from Embajadores del Arte Oficia will come out and teach 3D techniques to participants. They will also come back out in September for Spanish Heritage Month and displaying an umbrella artwork for all to enjoy. We are very excited to have them come out for these events.
- For our spring break programs this year we have tissue paper stained-glass butterflies, Quill and Calligraphy, "Lucky" rock paint for St. Patties day, Embossing techniques by making a simple fish art creation from recycled aluminum. For our STEAM program we have rubber band cars that children will make.
- Watch-A-Truck events went really well, our Library staff was engaged with residents giving out information about our library, services, and programs that we offer.
- For Watch-A-Truck we had 3 teen volunteers come out to help us from our Teen Advisory Board. We had two teens help promote the library at the event and one teen assist for our STEAM programs that were happening that same day. We had a very successful turnout for this program.
- Anime club has started with Aaron so far this program has done well.

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- Adult book club has started up today again. We are slowly trying to bring back programs and clubs, with social distancing and limiting attendance in person.
- Vickie Webber is hosting the adult book club every month attendees will have the option to come in person or join us virtual.
- Library staff met with Salvation Army to start a book mobile over the summer to help prevent the summer reading slide. Library staff plans to go out twice a week if possible, to our local communities who are in need. While we are out, we will be able to make library cards for residents, teach them how to use our e-resources and check out books that we will be bringing out to them. Also, if possible, we thought about having storytime at the sites. Salvation Army has also invited us to come, if possible, to host storytime at their gym over the summer for residents who use their facilities.
- Library staff is currently working on the Dr. Seuss video with council members which will be aired March 2nd at our local schools in celebration to Dr. Seuss birthday. We are looking forward to the overall finished project.

Unfinished Business

- N/A

New Business

- We have purchased a greenscreen for our videos and are very excited to use it. Staff are currently using it for the Dr. Seuss video.
- We are now using email to print services which will allow you to send your print job from your phone, tablet, laptop at home. All you have to do is click on the link that is on our website, send your documents that you would like printed. The print jobs will be available for two hours and you pay when you come in.

Miscellaneous

- N/A

Public Comment

- N/A

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Next Meeting

Next meeting will be May 18th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment

Michelle Dunlap made motion to adjourn meeting. Robin Hughes seconded motion; meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jossie Maliska
Library Interim Director