



**MINUTES**  
**MESQUITE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD**

**February 5, 2019**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Mesquite Public Library  
300 Grubb Drive**

**Present**

**Richard Larson, Chairman**  
**Karen Eberle, Secretary/Recorder**  
**Angel Blackstock**  
**Beverly Hollingsworth**  
**Julie Shelton**  
**Debra Morgan**  
**Tammy Strong**  
**Virginia Mundt, Director of Library Services**

**Absent**

**Tom Brown**  
**Barbara Dunn**

**Guests**

**Sergio Garcia**

1. Richard Larson, Chairman, called the meeting to order. It was determined a quorum existed.
2. Julie Shelton made a motion to accept the December minutes; Debra Morgan seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
3. A Christmas program, *The Gift of Reading*, was held December 21<sup>st</sup>. A retirement party for Ann Mezzell and Alexis Bailey was held December 27<sup>th</sup>. All staff members are completing new training required by the City of Mesquite. Computers have been moved to the non-fiction area where study rooms previously stood giving patrons more space and more privacy. In addition, two adult computers have been added to the children's area. These can only be accessed by adults who have been granted permission from a staff member. The Main Library will receive cubicles from the City Finance Department, freeing up space and adding storage in the Technical Services area. Some of the existing cubicles will be relocated to the Public Services Workroom.
4. Angel Blackstock and Julie Shelton asked about the location of the public services workroom.
5. The Advisory Board reviewed the December and January Staff Reports. The number of new eCards continues to increase. The number of items processed more than doubled in January. Elf has no new users. Book-a-Librarian appointments remain steady. AARP is providing free tax advice on Mondays at the Main Library.
6. Beverly Hollingsworth made a motion the meeting be adjourned; Julie Shelton seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.