



MINUTES
MESQUITE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

March 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

Barbara Dunn

Tammy Strong

Virginia Mundt, Director of Library Services

Absent

Tom Brown

Debra Morgan

1. Richard Larson, Chairman, called the meeting to order. It was determined a quorum existed.

2. Julie Shelton made a motion to accept the February minutes; Tammy Strong seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

3. Virginia Mundt discussed upcoming programs for children at the libraries including Spring Break activities, programs developed in collaboration with MISD, Summer Reading, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) programs. Also mentioned was the possible development of bilingual programs.

4. The new cubicles will be delivered by the end of March. Building traffic increased at both libraries. TexShare cards, as well as Overdrive and Audiobook usage have increased. For the third consecutive year, the library received the Texas Achievement in Library Excellence Award. The award will be presented at the April 1, 2019 city council meeting. Mayor Pickett presented Alma Miller the Library Volunteer of the Year award at the city Volunteer Luncheon. All library staff members have completed training for the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool. Cheryl Hohimer was promoted to Senior Library Assistant in Technical Services. Luis Monreal was hired as Senior Library Assistant for Circulation.

5. Julie Shelton made a motion the meeting be adjourned; Beverly Hollingsworth seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.