



**MINUTES**  
**MESQUITE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD**  
**June 2, 2020**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Mesquite Public Library**  
**300 Grubb Drive**

**Present**

**Julie Shelton, Vice-Chair**  
**Karen Eberle, Secretary/Recorder**  
**Debra Morgan**  
**Tammy Strong**  
**Virginia Mundt, Director of Library Services**

**Absent**

**Richard Larson, Chair**  
**Angel Blackstock**

1. Julie Shelton, Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order. It was determined a quorum existed.
2. Minutes of the March meeting were read. Debra Morgan made a motion the March minutes be approved; Julie Shelton seconded the motion. The March minutes were approved.
3. The Main and North Branch libraries closed March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

*Ancestry* and *All Data* moved to allow library patrons could access the databases from home. In May, *RBDigital* expanded access to over 3,700 magazines with *Unlimited Magazine* service.

At this time, plans to open the libraries are being discussed with City of Mesquite officials. No firm dates have been set. The library staff has moved furniture and computers further apart to allow social distancing when the library opens.

4. Because of the pandemic, the library started Library-to-Go, which allows patrons to browse the online catalog, place books on hold, and pick up the books in a contact-free process. This program has been very popular and the Director of Library Services is considering continuing the program after the library opens.

Children's programs and Summer Reading Club programs are offered online with videos. Entertainers for Summer Reading Club also present their programs virtually.

The library has applied for a grant to augment supplies needed to accommodate sanitizing and social distancing procedures as well as "hot spots" that may be checked out by patrons who do not have internet access at home.

5. Tammy Strong made a motion the meeting be adjourned; Debra Morgan seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.