



MINUTES
MESQUITE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
June 4, 2019
7:00 p.m.
Mesquite Public Library
300 Grubb Drive

Present

Richard Larson, Chairman
Julie Shelton, Vice-Chairman
Karen Eberle, Secretary/Recorder
Angel Blackstock
Barbara Dunn
Tammy Strong
Debra Morgan
Virginia Mundt, Director of Library Services

Absent

Tom Brown

1. Richard Larson, Chairman, called the meeting to order. It was determined a quorum existed.
2. Julie Shelton made a motion to approve the May minutes as read; Barbara Dunn seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
3. Summer Reading Club started Monday, June 3rd. Eleven hundred people visited the Main and North Branch Libraries that day and they checked out over seventeen hundred items. High school interns will begin working at the libraries in late June. Mary Wavrusa was selected as a *Real.Texas.Service.Champion*. and was honored at the Mesquite City Council meeting May 20th. Library staff received 50 boxes of donations at Mesquite Recycles Day, May 11th. Mary Wavrusa (Main Library) will attend emergency preparedness training. The library received a bomb threat, which turned out to be a hoax. Ten full-time staff members attended *Stop the Bleed*, presented by Shelley Novato of the Mesquite Fire Department
4. Julie Shelton made a motion the Library Advisory Board not meet in July; Debra Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.
5. Attendance (building traffic), the number of items processed and added to circulation, and Zinio usage have increased. More children's programs have been added at the North Branch Library. Heritage Quest is back online. Virginia Mundt announced the City of Mesquite is exploring ways to make budget cuts in all city departments. Caitlin Leonard began as the new Children's Librarian at the North Branch Library. Jill Hofer and Melda Harris have resigned from the Circulation Department at the Main Library.
6. Barbara Dunn made a motion the meeting be adjourned; Julie Shelton seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.