



MINUTES
MESQUITE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
September 1, 2020
7:00 p.m.
Mesquite Public Library
300 Grubb Drive

Present

Richard Larson, Chair
Karen Eberle, Secretary/Recorder
Debra Morgan
Angel Blackstock
Tammy Strong

Absent

Julie Shelton, Vice-Chair

Virginia Mundt, Director of Library Services

1. Richard Larson, Chairman, called the meeting to order. It was determined a quorum existed.
2. Minutes of the August meeting were read. Tammy Strong made a motion the August minutes be approved; Angel Blackstock seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
3. Library traffic continues to increase. Computer sessions have also risen. Audiobook checkout and Ancestry database usage have increased substantially. Usage of other databases is leveling out. Staff members attended webinars for the TSLAC 2020 Grant. Mayor Archer invited the Director of Library Services, Virginia Mundt, to participate in a video commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which gave voting rights to women. She was also highlighted on the City of Mesquite Facebook page honoring the passage of the amendment.
4. Responses to the Library Customer Satisfaction Survey indicated many residents were affected by the closure of the North Branch Library because the North Branch was closer to their residence and they missed the programs provided at that library. When reviewing the Mesquite Library System, respondents indicated they were most satisfied with the helpfulness of the library staff. Locating reading materials, preparing homework, improving reading skills, and learning new self-help skills and hobbies were the most often cited reasons for their satisfaction when using the library.

At this time, the library is not fully staffed. October is still the projected time to reopen the North Branch Library. Virginia Mundt continues to gather information about RFID equipment.

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