



MINUTES
MESQUITE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
November 5, 2019
7:00 p.m.
Mesquite Public Library
300 Grubb Drive

Present

Richard Larson, Chairman
Karen Eberle, Secretary/Recorder
Angel Blackstock
Tammy Strong
Virginia Mundt, Director of Library Services

Absent

Julie Shelton, Vice-Chairman
Barbara Dunn
Debra Morgan

1. Richard Larson, Chairman, called the meeting to order. It was determined a quorum existed.
2. Minutes of the September meeting were read. Angel Blackstock made a motion the September minutes be approved; Tammy Strong seconded the motion. The September minutes were approved.
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3. Virginia Mundt reviewed the term expiration dates of Library Advisory Board members. Barbara Dunn's six year term expires in December 2019. Richard Larson's six year term expires in December 2020. Other board member's terms expire in December 2020, but they have not served on the board for six years and may be reappointed.
4. Virginia Mundt announced the library staff attended emergency preparedness training regarding flooding from a theoretical dam break. The City Manager and representatives from Building Services and Parks and Recreation visited the Main Library to assess needed repairs and possible upgrades. A similar visit to the North Branch Library will be scheduled soon. At this time, the fiberglass arch in the entrance of the Main Library is being reinforced.
5. eAudiobook usage, eCard usage, and Ancestry usage have all increased. Substantially more new items were processed into the library system in 2019 than 2018.
6. Karen Eberle made a motion the meeting be adjourned. Tammy Strong seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.