

Marilyn Praisner Library Advisory Committee

March 20, 2024

7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Hybrid and In-Person

Present: Wilma Brier (Library Board Liaison); Dianne Whitaker (Regional Manager); Johnna Mahoney (LAC Secretary); Robin Dennis; Aliya Abbas (LAC Chair - not present at start of meeting)

1. Call to order- Quorum met as two LAC members present at start of meeting
2. No prior minutes to review
3. Reports
  - a. Library Board Liaison Report
    - i. Budget available for review
    - ii. Reminder that LAC will need to have elections
  - b. Regional Manager's Report
    - i. Facilities - Heat will be turned off in mid-April. Fixture issue in men's bathroom resolved.
    - ii. Collection - up to date on weeding media; now focusing on weeding for condition.
      1. Launchpads are back and still very popular.
    - iii. Programs
      1. Family story times on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday well attended.
      2. Upcoming programs: spring break STEM program for elementary students; puzzle and game swap; toy swap
      3. African American and Mystery book clubs have steady attendance
      4. C2C hosting a digital skills workshop. There will also be a database discovery class.
      5. Teen advisory group meets monthly; average attendance of 5-8 teens. Drop in teen time less successful.
      6. There will be a summer reading challenge for both youth and adults!
    - iv. Staffing - Marilyn Praisner Library fully staffed as of Mon March 25.
4. Unfinished Business
  - a. Membership development
    - i. Several people have expressed interest, meeting invites extended
    - ii. Prospective members can attend meeting without joining the committee to gauge interest
    - iii. Possibly better attendance/involvement if in person?
  - b. Yoga Classes at Praisner Library
    - i. Community Center offers yoga on Saturday mornings - doesn't make sense to

- ii. Several other branches have free yoga, attendance seems to be best in the evenings
  - iii. Possibly pilot a weekday evening class if a teacher can be found?
  - iv. Current budget does not account for paying for a teacher, so would have to be a donation of time
- 5. New Business - None
  - 6. Meeting Adjourned