

Marilyn Praisner Library Advisory Committee

April 17, 2024

7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Hybrid and In-Person

Present: Dianne Whitaker (Regional Manager); Aliya Abbas (LAC Chair); Johnna Mahoney (LAC Secretary); Robin Dennis

1. Call to order- Quorum met
2. Prior minutes reviewed and approved
3. Reports
 - a. Library Board Liaison Report
 - i. Emailed by Wilma Brier prior to meeting
 - ii. Library Director job description posted, applications due May 12. Anita will retire July 1; there may be an acting director for awhile.
 - iii. Can contact county council members to support proposed library budget
 - iv. Reminder that May meeting will need to have elections on the agenda
 - b. Regional Manager's Report
 - i. Facilities
 1. Public computers are getting upgraded
 2. Security cameras were not working during March, now fixed
 3. Men's bathroom issues resolved
 4. Currently no power to study desks
 5. There are some bent support rods in adult fiction
 6. There were no leaks with the recent storms!
 - ii. Collection - Finished weeding fiction, next will be genre
 - iii. Programs
 1. Eclipse viewing party had over 300 attendees, with 225 pairs of eclipse glasses distributed.
 2. Community conversations program with Mahogany Brown rescheduled for June 3
 3. Children:
 - a. Toy swap scheduled for April 20
 - b. Adding bilingual French/English storytime
 - c. Monthly activity and craft remain popular
 - d. Summer reading challenge starting in June - theme is "adventures at your library"
 4. Teen:
 - a. Teen advisory board on break until September - resource person Christopher Lambert is transferring branches
 - b. A "dealing with stress" program was held during teen mental health week
 5. Adult:
 - a. LinkedIn boot camp scheduled

