

# **STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: September 12, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 4A

TITLE: Library Director's Report

# AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Bonnie Pierson, Library Director

### PROGRAMMING:

Director Bonnie Pierson and Public Services Associate Kat Durham represented the library at Back 2 School Bash on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. At their booth, attendees could vote for their favorite school subject. They also raffled off a school supplies basket. A total of 313 people stopped by the booth.

To celebrate the competition of their inside remodeling, Bastrop's Pizza Hut held a grand reopening on August 31<sup>st</sup> where 20% of dine-in proceeds went to the Bastrop Public Library, resulting in a donation of \$125.23.

## **NOTEWORTHY:**

The City of Bastrop held its annual Employee Appreciation Luncheon on August 5<sup>th</sup>, where Public Services Librarian Bethany Dietrich was recognized for her five years of service.

Bastrop Public Library received a draft of the Regional Flood Plan on August 9<sup>th</sup>. The physical copy is available for public viewing in the library at the Information Desk, and a link is available on the library's Facebook page.

Bethany Dietrich celebrated her 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary as Bastrop Public Library's Public Services Librarian on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Bastrop Public Library held its annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on August 16<sup>th</sup>. A total of thirty volunteers and staff members attended the potluck luncheon.

The review of the fee schedule went well and is likely to pass as it was presented.

Veronica Nunez celebrated her 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary as Bastrop Public Library's Executive Administrative Assistant on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

The Friends of the Library will be holding their annual meeting on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. They will elect officers for the upcoming fiscal year during this time, as well as hear from guest speaker Will Holcomb.

The Friends of the Library provided meat for the volunteer luncheon.

The Friends of the Library have committed to provide one breakfast and one lunch for library staff during inventory week.

#### COMMUNITY FEEDBACK:

"Thank you for all you do! Our kids had a fantastic summer with help from you!"

-Marcy Moore, Patron

