

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 2nd. 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 31st 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 5th, 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 9th. 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 5th anniversary as Bastrop Public Library's Public Services Librarian on August 14th.

Bastrop Public Library held its annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on August 16th. 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 1st anniversary as Bastrop Public Library's Executive Administrative Assistant on August 23rd.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

The Friends of the Library will be holding their annual meeting on Thursday, September 29th 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

