

Bastrop Public Library Board Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2022

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm.

Members present were President Mary Jo Jenkins, Barbara Clemons, Rebecca Bennett, Sally Keinarth, Jennifer Leisure, Director Bonnie Pierson, Mayor Connie Schroeder, Council member John Kirkland, and Public Services Librarian Bethany Dietrich

Presentation

Bethany Dietrich presented information about library ebooks and audio ebooks, including how they are purchased and selected.

Citizen Comments:

There were none.

Announcements:

In addition to the announcements in the agenda packet, Bonnie will be on vacation beginning at the end of this week, and National Yoga Day will be observed at the Recreation Center. The Library will host child yoga at the Library on June 21 at 1 p.m.

Reports:

The Book and Plant Sale earned \$6000.00 for the Library. Beginning May 31, books are checked out for three weeks, and patrons can check out up to 20 items at a time. Fee changes have not been implemented yet as that is part of the budget process and must be reviewed by the City Council. Ten more wireless hot spots were purchased and are available for check out.

Summer Reading Opening Week was a huge success with 82 in attendance. Special notes include that children learned to operate a record player at Rockin' Reading, and Storytime attendance was 90 on Wednesday and 63 on Friday. Volunteers are needed for several upcoming activities.

Consent Agenda:

Jennifer Leisure moved to approve the May 2, 2022 minutes. Sally Keinarth seconded the motion and it was carried.

Items for Individual Consideration and Discussion:

Sally Keinarth requested that a discussion of book challenge policy and procedure be included on the next agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted _____

Rebecca Bennett, Vice-President

Approved _____

Mary Jo Jenkins, President