

Bellevue Library Advisory Board Minutes

March 19, 2015

Board Members: Judy Bailey, Chad Davis, Cris Dreher, Alice Lee, Loretta Lopez, Peter Maxim

KCLS: Debra Westwood, Alene Moroni, Kirsten Corning

Alene Moroni presented an overview of collection development at KCLS. She answered many questions about collection management, patron privacy, the continuing development of digital texts, texts that are self published, periodicals, and the expansion of downloading by patrons. Alene reported that KCLS has a bookbinder on staff who repairs books when necessary. There was a question and discussion about non-English books in the KCLS collection.

The Board approved the minutes of the February 17, 2015 meeting.

Kirsten Corning described some of the programs at the Newport Library that are in the Mind Matters series. There are 13 new library programs at Newport Library. On April 23, the library and City will present Green Cleaning program. There is also a Teen Volunteer Council.

DebraWestwood announced that there will be two food truck rodeos this summer at the Bellevue Downtown Library, The dates are July 9th and August 13th. She presented library use statistics. Loretta Lopez asked about the Safe Place program and whether the libraries in Bellevue participate. Debra said yes that the Bellevue libraries are designated Safe Places for young people. The library will provide information about social services and contact numbers for any young person who needs help.

The next Library Advisory Board Meeting will be on April 21 at the Bellevue Downtown Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20.

Submitted by Loretta Lopez