# MINUTES OF THE LIBRARY BOARD OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS HELD IN THE LIBRARY BOARD ROOM LOCATED AT 9015 GRAND AVENUE February 28, 2019

| Present:       | Don Tipps<br>Jerry Sorenson<br>Krina Traywick<br>Holly Mitchell<br>Mary Robbins<br>John Keigley<br>Kathy Antropik | Chair<br>Board Member<br>Board Member<br>Board Member<br>Board Member<br>Board Member<br>Board Member |
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| Absent:        | Bill Wait   | Board Member  |
| Staff Present: | Cecilia Barham<br>Courtney Kincaid<br>Cathy McNeely   | Library Director<br>Assistant Library Director<br>Administrative Secretary                            |

# CALL TO ORDER

Chair Don Tipps called the meeting to order February 28, 2019 at 5:56 pm.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Ms. Mitchell moved to accept the minutes; Mr. Sorenson seconded; the minutes were unanimously approved.

#### LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Barham reviewed the library's statistics from January 2019 with the board and answered questions. The members reviewed the current report format and decided to remove some indicators and include infographics.

#### NEW CATALOG SYSTEM

Ms. Barham informed the board that the transition is as planned for the staff training on 4/29-5/1; the Go Live is scheduled for 5/20.

# **REPORT ON PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

Ms. Barham reported on past Library events including:

- Lisa Gardner Author Event on 2/21 at 1:00pm with 52 people attending the reception and 106 present in the speaking event.
- Pub Trivia Fundraiser Event on 2/6/19 at 7:00pm with 23 people participating at From Across the Pond restaurant.

And upcoming Library events including:

- Tech Up Your T-Shirt Event with Perot Tech Truck on 3/12 from 2:00-4:00pm.
- Cyber Security Classes for Teens: four series classes for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students starting on 3/23.
- Gretchen Rubin Author Event on 3/27 at 1:00pm: reception is sold out but speaking event is still open.

• Adult Services Financial Literacy Classes: registration is open for the spring series with morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

# PERSONNEL UPDATE

Reen Siegel is the new Part-Time Library Circulation Clerk in Circulation and Marcy Tannahill is the new Digital Services Coordinator in Administration. Connie Parton will retire on 3/29 after 15 years of library service.

## NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be held on March 28, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Board Room.

## ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:57pm.

ATTES

Cathyanhe McNeely Administrative Secretary

Don Tipp: Chair