



MINUTES

Regular

Azle Library Board

333 W. Main St.
Azle, TX 76020

January 9, 2024

1:00 PM

Community Room

CALL TO ORDER

Deborah Giegoldt called the meeting to order at 1:05PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Curren McLane lead the pledge of allegiance.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

1. This is an opportunity for the public to address the Library Board on posted agenda items or non-agenda items. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes. The Library Board may not comment publicly on non-agenda items, but may direct the Library Director to resolve the matter or request the matter be placed on a future agenda. Public comments regarding non-agenda items shall not include any “deliberation” as defined by Chapter 551 of the Government Code, as now or hereafter amended.

There was no citizen participation.

ACTION ITEMS

2. Minutes

Consider any action approving the minutes from the October 11, 2022 Library Board Meeting.

Mary Tredennick made a motion to approve the November 14, 2023 minutes. Royal Ward second the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS

3. **Present library usage statistics**

Curren McLane presented on the library's usage statistics. Notable statistics include an increase in program attendance due to additional programs being offered.

4. **Present information about past and upcoming programs and events**

Curren McLane presented past and upcoming programs and events. Notable past programs include the Wonka Celebration, which had approximately 320 people in attendance. Craft programs are also very popular and in high demand. The Thanksgiving Pie Banner program had 24 attendees and the De-stress December program had 26. Storytime Tiny Tykes averaged between 30-50 while the Pre-school pals averaged between 20-60 attendees. Lego Club averaged between 45-60 attendees, and the

Winter Play Doh Magic had a total attendance of 61. Upcoming programs include the Trolls Dance Party, Let's Talk Azle, Teen Gaming, Adult Gaming, Last Monday Matinée, Cupid's Arrow Wall Hanging Craft, Book Club, Storytime, Mini Art, and the Felt Cat Craft.

5. Library building and maintenance update

Curren McLane stated that the HVAC unit on order is still weeks from arrival. Parking lights near the book drop area have been replaced with brighter ones, and lights that are out in the building will be replaced or have their ballast repaired this month. The Assistant Director's office is still in the works as an architect needs to be chosen.

6. Annual Library department update to City Council slated for 12/19/23 moved to 2024.

Curren McLane stated that the Annual Library department update to City Council was moved to March 2024.

7. Discuss Library's 15th anniversary plans

Curren McLane presented on the 15th anniversary plans. Currently, a big event is being planned for March 23rd, 2024. Spectrum Music will have a string quartet on March 21st, 2024 at 7PM. Everything else is to be determined, but numerous programs for all ages will take place over a 3 week period at the end of March through the first week in April.

8. Azle Library Trust Update

Curren McLane reported that The Azle Library Trust is currently working on building a website to garner online donations to support the Azle Memorial Library.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

No discussion took place.

BOARD COMMENTS OF LIBRARY INTEREST

No comments were made.

ADJOURNMENT

Karen Propp made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mary Tredennick second. The vote in favor was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 1:38PM.



Curren McLane, Library Director



Deborah Geigoldt, Board Chair