



**NATIONAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

March 1, 2023 - 5:30 PM

When: March 1, 2023 05:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Board of Library Trustees Meeting

National City City Hall – Second Floor Large Conference Room
1243 National City Blvd., National City CA 91950

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AGENDA

Call to Order

Roll Call

1. Approval of Excused Absence of Member Zambrano

Public Comment

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda dated March 1, 2023
2. Approval of the Minutes of January 4, 2023 meeting
3. Approval of January and February 2023 Library Warrants

New and Unfinished Business

1. Presentation of New Discovery Layer for Electronic Catalog

City Librarian Report**Other Reports**

1. Friends of the Library Report

Board Member Comments

Adjournment: Next meeting April 5, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

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NATIONAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Regular Meeting of the Library Board of Trustees

Minutes

January 4, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Board of Library Trustees of the National City Public Library was called to order by Chair Godshalk at 5:39 p.m. on January 4, 2023.

ROLL CALL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRESENT: Margaret Godshalk, Chair
Bradley Bang, Secretary
Coyote Moon, Trustee

ABSENT: Anzueth Zambrano, Trustee (excused absence)

Motion to approved Member Zambrano's absence

Motion: Bang/ Second: Moon
Vote: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0
Motion carried.

STAFF PRESENT: Joyce Ryan, City Librarian
Myra Martinez, Management Analyst II
Sarah Ruiz, Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATION – Via email

- There were no public comments.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda of the meeting of January 4, 2023

Motion: Bang/ Second: Moon
Vote: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0
Motion carried.

2. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of December 7, 2022

Motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of December 7, 2022

Motion: Bang/ Second: Moon
Vote: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

3. Approval of December 2022 Library Warrants:

Motion to approve the warrants in the amount of \$4,463.56

Motion: Bang/ Second: Moon
Vote: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0
Motion carried.

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4. Election of Officers- Chair and Secretary

Secretary Bang nominated Chair Godshalk to continue to serve as Chair. Chair Godshalk accepted the nomination.

Motion to re-elect Chair Godshalk to serve as Chair.

Motion: Bang/ Second: Moon

Vote: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Member Moon nominated Secretary Bang to continue to serve as Secretary. Secretary Bang accepted the nomination.

Motion to re-elect Secretary Bang to serve as Secretary.

Motion: Moon/ Second: Godshalk

Vote: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Motion carried.

CITY LIBRARIAN REPORT

Director Ryan gave a recap of A Kimball Holiday. Library staff held its first ever Who-Ville. Approximately 2,500 people attended the event and staff gave away 1,000 books donated by the San Diego Council on Literacy.

Director Ryan noted that laptops are available for checkout at Circulation for three weeks at a time.

Director Ryan noted several new programs that the Library will provide. There will be a Family Literacy Program starting in August or September.

Director Ryan spoke about the Tech To Go program, a technology-lending program that provides laptops with built-in Wi-Fi, at no cost to patrons. Circulation has 25 new Chromebooks available to patrons.

PRINCIPAL LIBRARIAN REPORT

Director Ryan provided the Principal Librarian's Report. The Children's Section has a Craft Cart that is hugely popular, tracking upwards of 400 visitors per month. The idea behind the cart is to create solid library habits- visit the library, do a craft, and check out books.

The Winter Program is in full swing. So far, 29 children and nine (9) adults have participated. The program runs through January 31. The parameters for prizes are to read at least five hours and/or complete five books.

OTHER REPORTS – Friends of the Library

Chair Godshalk gave recap of the Community Breakfast held in December. The Friends sold raffle tickets and raised \$275. They gave away books and other items. It was well attended and an upbeat event.

BOARD TRUSTEE COMMENTS/COMMUNICATION

Chair Godshalk commented that Who-Ville was fantastic. Member Moon seconded the comment and said that her grandson had a wonderful time. Chair Godshalk is proud of the Library for providing so many opportunities to families. Secretary Bang asked when the Board

would be able to meet in person. Director Ryan responded that in person meetings are up to the City Council and will let the Board know. Member Moon inquired about how many vacancies the Board has. The Board of Library Trustees has one member and an alternate position available. Director Ryan noted that the trustees are advocates for the Board and can be helpful in recruitment.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January February 1 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Ryan
City Librarian

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Library Warrants										
FY22-23										
Board Meeting	Wednesay March 1, 2023									
						FUNDS				
Vendor Name	Description	Account	Sub-Acct	Check#	Check Date	Gen Fund #104	Capital Outlay #108	Donation #277	Grant #320	Total
Allstate Security	December, January, February	104-431-056	299			\$4,784.58				\$4,784.58
Alpha Cards	Library Combo Cards	104-431-056	399			\$2,446.88				\$2,446.88
Amazon	Office Supplies	104-431-056	399			\$53.46				\$53.46
Amazon	Parks Pass Grant	320-431-333	399						\$162.31	\$162.31
Baker and Taylor	Books	104-431-056	304			\$3,034.27				\$3,034.27
Demco		108-431-056	399				\$686.83			\$686.83
Displays2Go	Poster Stand	104-431-056	399			\$120.47				\$120.47
ESBSCO	Magazines and Periodicals	104-431-056	302			\$6,036.68				\$6,036.68
Matrix	Literacy Database	320-431-337	222						\$1,225.00	\$1,225.00

Vendor Name	Description	Account	Sub-Acct	Check#	Check Date	FUNDS			Total
						Gen Fund #104	Capital Outlay #108	Donation #277	
Mango Languages	Subscription	320-431-331	399					\$4,429.85	\$4,429.85
Minitex	Labels	108-431-056	399				\$1,423.75		\$1,423.75
Midwest	DVDs/Blu-Rays	108-431-056	304				\$34.30		\$34.30
New Reader's Press	Materials	320-431-339	399					\$3,922.12	\$3,922.12
Office Solutions	CLLS Grant-Supplies	320-431-339	399					\$855.07	\$855.07
Old Town Trolley	Excursion	320-431-333	299					\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
Sirsi Dynix	Barcodes	104-431-056	399			\$2,126.05			\$2,126.05
Staples	Office Supplies	104-431-056	399			\$418.51			\$418.51
Staples	Office Supplies-Literacy Services	320-431-339	399			\$53.96			\$53.96

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Vendor Name	Description	Account	Sub-Acct	Check#	Check Date	Gen Fund #104	Capital Outlay #108	Donation #277	Grant #320	Total
Staples	Office Supplies- Literacy Services, ESL Grant	320-431-331	399						\$482.81	\$482.81
Worth	Chromebook Insurance	104-431-056	299			\$600.00				\$600.00
								TOTAL		\$33,346.90



STAFF REPORT Library Board of Trustees

Prepared by: Joyce Ryan, Library & Community Services Director Meeting Date: 3/1/23

SUBJECT: Presentation of New Discovery Layer for Electronic Catalog

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Board of Library Trustees receive and file the report.

BOARD/COMMISSION PRIOR ACTION: None

STATEMENT ON SUBJECT:

National City Public Library staff have been working with SirsiDynix to create and execute a new patron interface for our electronic catalog. This new discovery layer allows for “book rivers” showing the newest titles available at the Library. If patrons prefer the old catalog, they can revert to the “Classic Catalog” to perform their searches.

The new user interface was launched to the public on February 20, 2023 and a presentation will be given today by Alex Neu, Senior Library Technician for Automated Services.



STAFF REPORT

Board of Library Trustees

Prepared by: Joyce Ryan, Library & Community Services Director Meeting Date: 3/1/23

SUBJECT: City Librarian Report

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Board of Library Trustees receive and file the City Librarian report.

STATEMENT ON SUBJECT:

Principal Librarian Retirement

Principal Librarian Anne Defazio retired from the National City Public Library on February 6, 2023. As part of the Library team, Anne worked on major grant initiatives, conducting significant outreach, and enriching our patrons' experience in the library. All of the Library staff will miss Anne, her dedication, and her hard work as she moves forward on her journey.

Staffing Update

The position of Principal Librarian is currently open and accepting applications via NeoGov. Applications are being accepted through March 13, 2023.

Tiffany Roberts, Senior Library Technician will be working in the Local History Room during its open hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ms. Roberts recently attended a workshop given by the Memory Lab Project at Los Angeles Public Library to further enhance the Memory Lab Project in our own library. Ms. Roberts holds a Master's in Library and Information Science and is a veteran of cataloging and researching historical information. The Memory Lab in the LHR will be opening in April/May 2023.

Custom Library Service

Library staff are working with Baker & Taylor, our print materials vendor, to have them process and catalog new adult titles that are ordered. This would enable all new adult materials to be received, checked in and shelved quickly, as opposed to being cataloged and processed on site. Although this saves a minimal amount of funds, it allows our patrons to have access to materials more quickly. Custom Library is launching this month and staff have already received test shipments. The Friends of the Library are funding this project currently.

Overdrive Advantage Account

Library staff is working with Overdrive in order to create an Advantage account in Overdrive. This allows our NCPL patrons to check out items through the Libby app for e-books and e-audio content without waiting for multiple weeks for certain popular items. The Advantage account also allows staff to purchase items specifically requested by our library patrons. The Friends of the Library is generously funding this service.

Link+

The Serra Cooperative Library System voted to approve the use of a system called Link+ for its member libraries. Link+ would enable all libraries in the cooperative to move books back and forth between other member libraries on an as-needed basis. Similar to Interlibrary Loan, Link+ would enable our library patrons to borrow books from different libraries in the Serra Cooperative without having to drive to another library or have another library card – the books would be delivered to us. Staff are working on implementing the Link+ system at the Library. This implementation process can take up to six months. Any added costs for this service after Year 3 could be absorbed into the budget.



STAFF REPORT

Board of Library Trustees

National City 16 Weeks of STEAM

FLEET Science Center is administering a grant from the US Department of the Navy for STEM education. As part of the National City 16 Weeks of STEAM partnership, the Library is a sub-grantee and will be hosting four events per year based on STEM subjects. Future proposed events include STEM Fairs, coding classes and robotics exhibitions. The Library's first event for this partnership will be in May 2023.

Face Behind the Art Program

Staff will be working towards bringing the *Face Behind the Art* program back during Summer 2023. This popular program highlights local artists (authors, filmmakers, poets, musicians, etc.) who exhibit and/or discuss their work. This month-long celebration features lectures, book readings and performances.