Los Alamos County Library Board Minutes June 10, 2024

Members Present

Frances Knudson Beth Stelle Sarah Work

Others Present

Gwen Kalavaza, Library Manager Liza Rivera, Senior Librarian

1. Call to Order

Chair Knudson called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

2. Public comment/correspondence (for items not on the agenda)

Mike Dempsey 300 Connie Ave in White Rock commented on two DVDs in the Library's collection.

3. Board Business

A. Review and approval of the May 6, 2024 Library Board Minutes:

Motion: Board Member Stelle approved the minutes of the May 6, 2024 Library Board meeting. Board member Work seconded the motion. Motion passed with all in favor (3/3).

B. Library staff presentation – Summer activities

Library board heard a presentation on summer reading challenges and activities.

C. May opportunities for feedback

The Library Board discussed obtaining feedback from the public.

4. Chair and Board Member Reports

A. Chair's Report:

Chair Knudson asked if there would be a quorum for the July 1st meeting.

Motion: Board Member made a motion to change the date of the July Library Board meeting from July 1 to July 8. Board member Stelle seconded the motion. Motion passed with all in favor (3/3).

B. Boards & Commission Luncheon Report:

Chair Knudson attended the May 9th luncheon.

C. Friends of Los Alamos County Library Liaison Report

Board member Work reported on the Friends' scholarship recipients, first quarter earnings, and the upcoming 50th anniversary of the Friends of Los Alamos Library organization.

5. Board/Staff Communications:

7. Adjournment

Mangers Report: Library Manager Kalavaza reported the following information: Library circulation totals for the month of May were 23169 with 7433 of those being digital. The library held 65 programs in May with a total attendance of 507. The Board will hear a presentation from Project Manager Russell Naranjo on the upcoming siding replacement at Mesa Public Library at the July meeting.

6. Informational items (time and date of next meeting)

The next meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2024, at the Municipal Building.

The meeting adjourned at 6:31pm. Approved by the Library Board July 8, 2024 Frances Knudson, Library Board Chair