



WEST SLOPE LIBRARY

Library Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2022, 5:00-6:30pm

IN ATTENDANCE:

- Kristen Thorp, Library Director
- Julie Solomon, Chair
- Joanne Treuhaft, Vice Chair
- Kristin Ingram, member
- Amelia Nason, member

Call to order – 5:04pm – Solomon

Consent agenda – motion to approve the consent agenda from Ingram and seconded by Treuhaft. Motion approved.

ALA Banned Books Week – Solomon passed out information about Banned Books Week and a short discussion happened on the rise of challenges around the county.

Recruitment of a new student member – With the known upcoming vacancy of our student member, the library is planning to start recruitment for this position in January 2023. The Board provided guidance on community resources to engage during the recruitment process.

Recruitment of the Sr. Library Assistant – In the final stages of wrapping up this important recruitment. The process included participation from every full-time staff member, a growth opportunity for one of our part-time employees, and Vice President of the Friends of the Library, and the Advisory Board Chair.





Oregon State Library Report FY 21-22

- Each library in the state is required to submit an annual report to the state library.
- The reporting period is from July – October and reports on the previous Fiscal Year.
- FY 19-20 was the first year West Slope reported data on it's own and wasn't included under the WCCLS umbrella.
- Highlights from the report:
 - 7,609 registered patrons + 549 new patrons added.
 - 3,434 new items added to our circulating collections
 - 173,534 items were borrowed from our patrons
 - 23,200 patrons visited our website
 - 1,405 patrons participated in a library program
 - 832 free books were given to kids during the library's Summer Reading Program

Library Updates - Storytime is back! Carrie, Concetta, and families love the return of storytime!

Advisory Board Resource Book - Thorp presented the final Advisory Board Resource Book.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm.



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