

BELLEVUE
LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
April 15, 2008

BOARD PRESENT

Doris Burrell, Aaron Kirschbaum, Chiho Lai, Dolores Robertson, Rob Viens

OTHERS PRESENT

Rebecca Tuck, Chapple Langemack, Darcy Brixson, Bill Ptacek.

Minutes were corrected (Bethany Klassen) and approved

1. Chapple reported on the READ Poster project, created from newly acquired software using people in the community such as city council members, etc. Darcy explained how and where they will be displayed in the Bellevue Libraries. Pictures of this board were taken with their favorite books.

Chapple is still interviewing for several new positions.

Crossroads has all new computers.

New plasma screens will be customized for each library. Rob suggested using deep space NASA pictures.

Upcoming forums for members of local library advisory boards on Wed. May 14 at Kingsgate Library and Thurs. May 15 at Des Moines Library.

Alice Hoffman will be at the Bellevue Library at 12:30 on April 30.

Project underway for lifelong use of libraries by the boomer generation. They will be invited to our September meeting.

2. Bill Ptacek said a state audit was coming up. Also met with developer for the new Lake Hills library and shopping center. Still no definite start date and negotiations are ongoing.
3. Dolores reported on the activities of the Bellevue Friends of the library, stating the main focus and money raiser is the Corner Book Shop run totally by hard working volunteers with all profits going to the three Bellevue libraries.
4. New Business—Wed. April 23 at 7:00 Timothy Egan, author of The Worst Hard Time which was the BCC READS book for this year, will be at BCC. The book for next year is The Martian Chronicles/

Aaron Hirschfield proposed a library sponsored program of sign language for pre-verbal children. Chapple said it was used along with reading in pre-school story time and suggested children's head librarian Cecelia McGowan could give us information

about this at a future meeting. It also was mentioned that resources would have to be available for this to occur.

Rob suggested possible interaction with the BCC Library and a future meeting may be planned to see the refurbished facility.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting at Lake Hills on May 20th at 4 PM

Submitted by Doris Burrell in Eric's absence.