

Minutes of Bellevue Library Board Meeting
October 19, 2010

Board Present: Judy Bailey, Loretta Lopez, Andrew Peabody, Robin Rothschild, Peter Maxim , Chiho Lai & Alice Tow

Staff Present: Chapple Langemack

Meeting was called to order at 4:06pm. Previous minutes were approved.

Correspondence: Reminder of the budget meeting during the Library forum in November was given.

Evergreen system went live in September. It is still a work in progress system. Currently, the Answer Line is receiving 4x the volume of calls.

The new Lake Hills Library is averaging 1500 to 2000 people a day. The most common complaint is the new location of the book drop.

Kay Johnson gave us an update on the parking project at Bellevue Library. Currently, the parking plan design is under administrative review by the city of Bellevue. If all goes well, parking construction will begin in April 2011. During construction, parking will be reduced from 250 stalls to 100 and the 3 hour parking policy will be enforced. Also, the Bellevue Library is planning to move events to the Lake Hills Library. In addition, the library board will move their meetings to an alternate location. The Community Relations department already has a plan to notify surrounding neighbors of the parking construction. A suggestion was made to notify Bellevue School District PTAs of the upcoming construction.

The Newport Way Library is expected to be completed in February 2011. The Newcastle Library is having their ground breaking ceremony on October 20th.

Loretta will invite Jennifer Robertson to attend the next Library board meeting. At the November meeting, we are inviting an individual from the transportation department to speak.

Next meeting will be at Bellevue Library on November 16th.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:09pm.