

Minutes of Bellevue Library Board Meeting
April 19, 2011

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

Board Absent: Chiho Lai

Staff Present: Rebecca Tuck

Guests Present: Bill Ptacek, Pam Reiss, Alene Moroni and Bruce Adams

Meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm. Previous minutes were approved.

Pam, Alene and Bruce discussed the World Languages collection. In 1993, the World Languages committee was formed at KCLS. The KCLS system contains materials that represent 24 different languages. The most requested language material books are Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Vietnamese, Korean and Japanese. The committee uses demographic and school information to determine which library sites will house the foreign language materials. They also use a survey every 2 to 3 years. All the materials at the libraries can be placed on hold for area wide circulation. The committee purchases materials for all ages. Patrons can read hard copies or electronic copies of newspapers from any country through the Newspaper Direct service.

Bill updated us on the parking project. The timeline has delayed for another month because of a city of Bellevue backlog.

Bill updated us on the Evergreen system. The search words are weighed so the speed has increased. They are working on authority control to produce more accurate searches. The library is seeing an increase in demand of rooms/space to have meetings/study groups.

The nominations for the library board are

President- Loretta

Vice president – Andrew

Secretary - Alice.

The voting will be next month.

The next speaker will be from the KCLS foundation.

A motion was made to change all future meeting times to 5pm pending Rebecca Tuck's confirmation of room availability.

Next meeting will be at Lake Hills Library on May 17 at 5pm.

The meeting adjourned at 5:16pm.