

BELLEVUE LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

June 16th, 2009

Bellevue Regional Library



Board Present:

Doris Burrell, Chiho Lai, Andrew Peabody, Dolores Robertson, & Robert Viens.

Others Present:

Chapple Langemack (KCLS)

Minutes:

The minutes of the previous May 19th, 09 meeting were approved with one amendment.

KCLS Foundation:

Special guest Jeanne Thorsen, KCLS Foundation Executive Director, was unable to attend at this time.

Other Items:

- The BRL is now circulating passes to Bellevue Art Museum.
- The close relationship between BRL and the Eastside Genealogical Society was highlighted. There is a plan under consideration to room 6 to host genealogical materials, and better highlight the service.
- There is a tentative place to offer computer classes in additional world languages, currently they are held in Spanish.
- There is talk of starting a Mandarin book group.
- Craig Johnson will be at BRL on June 16th, 2009.
- A new author forum will be held at BRL on June 20th, 2009.
- A Bellevue Parks dept liaison has been assigned for the BRL parking expansion.
- The Summer Reading Program had its kickoff on June 15th, 2009.
- The state of school librarians at Bellevue Public Schools was discussed.

Schedule of Future Board Meetings and Major Topics:

- July 21 @ Lake Hills - Role of Bellevue libraries during area disasters/Emergency preparedness
- August – No Meeting
- September 15 @ BRL - Reference Services
- October 20 @ Lake Hills - Library Outreach

- November 17 @ BRL - To Be Determined
- December – No Meeting

The next meeting: Tuesday July 21, 4pm @ Lake Hills Library.