

Bellevue Library Advisory Board
June 20, 2006
Meeting Minutes

Lake Hills Library, 4:00 PM

Present: Scott Leonard, Eric Palo, Dorris Burrell, Diane Graue,
Karen Lemaster, Rob Viens

Guests: Chapple Langemack, Robin Rothschild, Barbara Chambers

Minutes: Rob Viens

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.
2. The minutes of the April meeting were approved by Scott and Eric.
3. None
4. Robin reported that starting in August the Crossroads and Lake Hills libraries will be clustered with Bellevue Regional Library (a change from the current cluster with Newport Way and Mercer Island libraries). Chapple noted that this change should go smoothly. The board was informed of the current "vote of no confidence" by union members, which seemed to be centered on the way clustering was implemented. It was also discussed that KCLS libraries in unincorporated areas would leave the system (dissolved or sold) if those areas were annexed by Seattle or Renton.

Robin also discussed the upcoming kick-off of the summer reading program on June 21.

Chapple discussed the new KCLS policy (effective October 1) which will restrict Seattle Public Library users from place holds. This decision was made after much discussion between the libraries and with the public. KC residents seem to be happy with the decision. SPL users currently account for 12% of KCLS holds, so it is expected that our overall usage will go down.

The KCLS Board voted to ban the use of cell phones in the libraries effective immediately. This was generally agreed to be a good policy, however, it was noted that it will probably be difficult to implement.

Public design meetings for the new Lake Hills Library will be scheduled for the fall and construction is slated to begin in 2008.

Chapple also reported that the library has recently had a number of successful activities including a lecture by Marian Keyes.

Barbara reported that the FOL held elections at their annual meeting in June and that she will be serving another year as president.

5/6. Elections of officers (Rob Viens – president, Scott Leonard – vice president, Karen Lemaster – secretary) was approved by all present.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 pm.

The next meeting will be held on July 18, 2006 at the Bellevue Regional Library at 4 pm.