

Minutes Bellevue Library Board November 17th Bellevue Library

Board present: Andrew Peabody, Robin Rothschild, Dolores Robertson, Chiho Lai, Alice Tow

Library staff: Chapple Langemack , Rebecca Tuck

Andrew called the meeting to order at 4 pm. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Correspondence: Doris Burrell submitted a letter of resignation which the Board regretfully accepted.

Andrew reported on the pre-meeting where Library Director, Bill Ptacek, reviewed next year's budget and explained Proposition 1. Board members will receive a copy of the proposed budget. Factual information on Proposition 1 will be widely available.

Bellevue Library Manager's Report, Rebecca Tuck: The computer lab for classes will open shortly . Ask A Librarian is going well. (Someone from Microsoft emailed for computer help.) Persons seeking library help will be able to text message a Librarian soon.

The Ghandi statue continues to receive offerings including tea candles and an aloe plant.

Cluster Manager's Report, Chapple Langemack: Chapple met with people from the TVW program, Author's Hour. Public programs with authors will be taped at the Bellevue Library and then broadcasted.

Lake Hills Managing Librarian Wendy Pender arranged a meeting with Crossroads Staff and Mini City Hall staff.

The Bellevue friends of the Library gave \$5000 which bought 1,500 Paperback children's books for distribution on Halloween. BFOL members and library staff handed the books out at all three Bellevue Libraries. The response at Crossroads was huge.

There was a Team Weed at Lake Hills Library where staff from other libraries helped pull books that were dated or in poor condition, etc. The hope is to only take really useful books to the new building.

A second public meeting to present the new Lake Hills Library is in the works.

The Arts Committee met and decided to use Northwest art. They were able to choose three submissions out of many for the final selection. Stefano, the curator at BAM, was a welcome addition to the group.

There was no new or old business. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.

The next meeting will be at Crossroads on January 19th

