

Minutes of Bellevue Library Board Meeting
September 20, 2010

Board Present: Judy Bailey, Loretta Lopez, Andrew Peabody, Robin Rothchild & Alice Tow

Board Absent: Peter Maxim , Chiho Lai

Staff Present: Chapple Langemack, Rebecca Tuck

Meeting was called to order at 4:07pm. Previous minutes were approved.

No correspondence

The grand opening of Lake Hills library on Sept 11th was discussed. There were over a 1,000 people entering the library the first hour.

A reminder was given to board members to RSVP for Save the Date Library Forum in November.

The summer reading program had over 6,000 participants in Bellevue and 47,000 system wide.

Loretta is attending the Planning meeting in the Bellevue city council chambers regarding the parking plans. The board wishes to convey that the Bellevue library remain open during parking construction and that the maximum number of parking spaces be available. Bellevue Library downtown serves over 1,000 to 1,500 patrons a day. The subject of bus stops and re-routing library holds were discussed. The transportation department will be invited to a future meeting. The parking construction is expected to begin next March.

Bill Ptacek arrived to discuss KCLS updates.

This week, we are transitioning to the Evergreen system. This is an open source system. Other libraries around the country are monitoring our implementation.

For 2012, there may be some budget issues for KCLS due to devaluation of property in King County.

There will be a new Read Project which will encourage the community to read more books.

The Library to Go program is serving needs of the community by visiting places such as family day cares and Hopelink.

City of Enumclaw is in the process of deciding whether to annex to KCLS.

Newcastle Library will break ground soon. It is located on Newcastle Way near Chase bank.

The Newport Library will open early next year after the renovations are complete.

A motion was approved to forward the following booklet to council member Jennifer Robertson:
"Opportunity for All – How the American Public Benefits from Internet access at U.S. Libraries" by the U.S. Impact Study.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25pm. The next meeting will be at Lake Hills Library on October 19th in the glass meeting room. The minutes are published at <http://www.kcls.org/bellevue/board.cfm>