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LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 2, 2013

Present: Committee Member Alan Feinstein
Committee Member Victoria King
Committee Member Sean Neary
Committee Member Janiel Santos
Committee Member Marcus Young
Committee Member Thea Wood

Absent: Committee Chair Len Runion

Public: Hamish Corstorphine, Vice-President, Tualatin Library Foundation

Staff: Abigail Elder, Library Manager
Annie Lewis, Outreach Librarian

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Committee Member Victoria King called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2.1 Thea Wood moved and Victoria King seconded the minutes as written.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 Chair:

3.2 **Staff:** Library Manager Abigail Elder shared March statistics and read comment cards that were recently received.

3.3 Public:

4. OLD BUSINESS

4.1 **TLC Report:** Janiel Santos reported that TLC hosted a Mo Willems party, celebrating the popular children's author. The event was attended by 99 children and many parents. TLC also held a teen Horror at Homecoming event last Friday night, attended by 39 teens. Over 60 people came to the Dark Days author tour.

4.2 **TLAC Annual Report** Abigail Elder took a photo of the TLAC committee for the annual report. Sean Neary moved and Alan Feinstein seconded that the report be submitted to City Council as written.



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5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Tualatin Library Foundation: Hamish Corstorphine gave an overview of the Tualatin Library Foundation and invited everyone to attend the upcoming Vine2Wine fundraiser, scheduled for Saturday, April 20. The event will feature six wineries, catering by Dalton's and a complimentary Reidel wineglass. Jim Bernau of Willamette Valley Vineyards will give a special talk on sustainability in viticulture.

5.2 Library Services to Spanish Speakers: Annie Lewis, outreach librarian, presented information on the demographics of Tualatin and services that Tualatin Library provides in Spanish. Over 3600 people in Tualatin speak Spanish at home, and about 17% of Tualatin residents self-identified as Hispanic/Latino in the 2010 census. Spanish storytime is a truly international event, with attendees from Mexico, Venezuela, Argentina, Uruguay and other countries. Library services in Spanish include books, music, and DVDs, weekly storytime, computer classes, GED and English classes.

5.3 DVD Loan Periods: WCCLS recently changed its policy to allow libraries to loan DVDs for either 7 or 21 days. Tualatin Library is considering changing DVDs to a 21 day loan period. TLAC members commented that 21 days is a long time for a feature film, and that 7 day items can be renewed if no one has a hold. It was suggested to organize new, popular movies and older DVDs into two separate collections that could have different loan periods.

6. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

6.1 Members Members asked if the library could conduct an acoustics study and explore ways to dampen noise in the building.

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 7.1 Tualatin Historical Society
- 7.2 Review Library Ordinances
- 7.3 Teen Library Committee Annual Report
- 7.4 CivicTechnologies
- 7.5 Library 101: How the Library Works
- 7.6 Library fines and complex patron issues

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

_____, Abigail Elder, Recording Secretary