

**VILLAGE OF NORTH PALM BEACH**  
**LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**OCTOBER 4, 2022**

Location: Library Obert Room

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Christine DelGuzzi called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Julie Morrell, Library Manager  
Christine DelGuzzi, Chairperson  
Phyllis Wissner, Vice Chairperson, by phone  
Brad Avakian, Member  
Tina Chippas, Member  
Susan Bickel, Village of North Palm Beach President ProTem

Phyllis Wissner made a motion to accept the Minutes for the August 23, 2022 Minutes. Brad Avakian seconded the motion that passed with a unanimous vote.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

Library Julie Morrell reported the following:

**Facilities**

- The fence to the garbage area has been replaced. It will be painted the same color as the rest of the fence.
- New mobile shelves have been ordered and expected to arrive mid-October. Coordination of carpeting and painting is on-going with completion sometime during the winter. Steel wall shelving may not arrive until later this year; scheduling of the carpeting and painting will be upon its arrival.
- Four new café style tables have been ordered to replace those under the upstairs windows as well as the two self-checkout pods. Colors of both are matched with the new shelves.

**Children's Programming**

- There are four Story Times each week with an average of 33 parents and children attending.
- Movie "More Than Robots" was shown in the Obert Room September 10<sup>th</sup> to a total of 25 students and parents.
- A new children's art program will be offered the third Friday of the month, at 3:00 p.m., giving young artists a chance to learn about different types of art and then create their own works of art. Recommended for ages 8 +.

**Teen Programming**

- Teen volunteers are helping, after school, with daily tasks in shelf reading and cleaning.
- Monthly virtual book clubs are being held as they tend to reach more teens who may not be able to get transportation to the library for an in-person club.

### **Adult Programming**

- **Great Courses** has begun in October.
- **New Adult Crafts** will begin in October and staff is already preparing Fall-themed crafts.
- **Book Club** was held September 1. Twelve book club members discussed News of the World by Paulette Jiles over coffee and cookies.
- **Senior Appreciation Bingo** sponsored and presented by Dedicated Senior Medical Center had its third meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Fourteen seniors attended. Doors opened at 4:30 p.m. and Bingo started at 5:00 p.m. Dedicated Senior Medical Center offered gift cards and prizes for winners. Hors d'oeuvres, cheese trays, fruit, sandwiches were served. Bingo Night is every second Wednesday of the month. Call (772)262-6881 to be put on the RSVP List.

### **Special Events**

- **Cornhole Tournament** at the Community Center  
Library staff sold hotdogs, hamburgers, chips and sodas during the first Cornhole Tournament for Leisure Services. Friends of the Library sold beer. All of the tips from both concessions went to support The Friends in their fundraising efforts for the library.

### **Halloween Festival October 29<sup>th</sup>**

- This year, there will be a Pirate/Mermaid theme.
- Differing from last year, this will be a 4-hour event and held only for one day, at Anchorage Park, with a haunted pirate trail winding through the park, replacing last year's indoor haunted house.
- There will be hayrides, a petting zoo, an inflated obstacle course and fun contests.
- Food will be provided by Farmer's Table and various tent vendors such as Salty Donut and Mystic Lobster Roll.
- Information on the "Flying Dutchmen" Festival:  
Anchorage Park, 603 Anchorage Drive, North Palm Beach, 33408.  
Saturday, October 29, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. \$15 per person, 3 years and under, Free.

### **Friends of the Library Raffle**

- Friends of the Library Raffle Basket has fun, spooky, Halloween-themed items and a \$100 gift card to Target. Raffle drawing will be held October 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$1 for one ticket and \$5 for six tickets. Basket includes candy corn, serving dish, napkins, guest towel, Pumpkin Bandit and Halloween placemats. It is sponsored by Cathy Graham.

### **Library Materials Circulation**

- Library Manager, Julie Morell, reviewed circulation statistics.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business to discuss.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Review of Library's current Challenged Materials Policy. Library Bill of Rights and Freedom to Read Statement, Collection Development Policy and Reconsideration Policy were discussed. Library Manager Julie Morrell answered board members' questions re those documents and current processing procedures in place. There have been no formal filing of forms re book materials. The library manager has had informal discussions re some materials. The library continues its practice of providing requested materials to library members.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Tina Chippas motioned to adjourn the meeting. Brad Avakian seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tina Chippas  
(In the absence of Bonnie Jenkins)