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Library Board Meeting

Prosper Town Hall, Executive Conferenc Room 250 W. First Street, Prosper, Texas Thursday, November 16th, 2023

Board Members Present: Danielle Philipson, Jennifer Lawler, Lenorah Johnson, Mary Beth Randecker, Katie Williams, Jennifer Wattenbarger, Andrew Cartwright

Board Members Absent: n/a

Staff Members Present: Leslie Scott

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

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- a) The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm by Lawler Philips α
- 2. Consider and act upon approval of the minutes from the August 17th, 2023, Library Board meeting.
 - a) Scott: "sessions" is spelled wrong in section 2
 - b) Cartwright: "appreciation" typo in section 6a
 - c) Motioned by Johnson with updates, 2nd by Williams. All approved
- 3. Consider electing a Library Board Vice-Chair
 - a) Nominations: Wattenbarger self-nominate
 - b) Motion to elect Wattenbarger by Williams, 2nd by Cartwright. All approved
- 4. Comments by the public.

None

- 5. Report from Library Director.
 - a) Thank you to Randecker and Wattenbarger for continuing to make the library staff feel immensely appreciated!
 - Thank you to Philipson and Randecker for volunteering at the New Resident Mixer
 - c) End of fiscal year 2023 closed out successfully
 - d) Beginning of fiscal 2024 CloudLibrary
 - e) Winter/Spring program
 - f) Kamryn Allbee leaving / Sharon Alderton cutting back hours
 - g) New hire(s)
 - h) Amy Shannon full time new year
 - i) Currently applying for Library of Excellence Award

j) Monday – Thursday library hours will extend to 8:00 pm beginning December 4th – community room policy is updated, camera is installed but door alarm needs adjustments

6. Discussion of Library Board Business.

- a) Staff Appreciation-
 - •September Donuts, October pumpkins, November 1418 gift cards
 - December and New Year's planned
- b) Friends/Library Foundation- on hold
- c) Market Analysis-
 - •Johnson: on hold given the number of changes happening; strategic plan first

7. Determine topics for review/discussion at future meetings.

- a) Summer Plans
- b) Master Plan
- c) Friday hours
- d) Part time Youth Services Library information
- e) 2025 Budget

8. Informational Items.

a) Next meeting February 15th, 2024 at 6:15 pm.

9. Adjourn.

Motioned by Lawler, 2nd by Randecker. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 6:38 pm.

Danielle Philipson

Date