

LAKE FOREST PARK LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MARCH 30, 2016

PRESENT: Maureen Kerschbaum (chair), Denise Bugallo (KCLS), Rita Requa, Catherine Kernan, Diana McQuay, Shannon McLeod, Daniel Mullen, Kathleen Fernandes (secretary)

- Introductions
 - Maureen introduced the committee's newest member, Daniel Mullen. Daniel is an English teacher at O'Dea High School and, with his family, an avid reader and library user.
- KCLS update
 - Denise shared a charming poem praising the library's staff written by a long-time library patron. Rita will share the poem with the city council when she speaks to them in June about the READS program.
 - Denise also shared the current *Everybody's Talking About It* brochure and noted that a new one including summer programs will be available soon. She also reminded us of some upcoming library programs, including *Don't be a Target: Avoid Cybercrimes* (LFP, April 9, 2pm), *BrainDance* (Richmond Beach, April 26, 7 pm), *Refugees in our Community* (Shoreline, April 13, 7 pm), and *Coloring for Adults* (LFP, April 30, 1-3 pm; Shoreline, April 3, 2-4 pm; Richmond Beach, April 5, 6:3—8:30 pm)
 - KCLS is starting a new strategic planning process soon and will undergo some organizational changes. The system has hired a new director of Human Resources and created the new position of Government Relations Manager.
 - The library system is also launching a redesigned web site in early May. There will be a preview available for the public in mid-April and Denise encourages all of us to submit feedback on the new design and to let our neighbors know about the changes and the opportunity to comment on them. The new site is designed to work well with tablets.
 - Denise reminded us that KCLS budget documents, annual reports, and more are available at <http://www.kcls.org/about/>.
- 2016 Lake Forest Park/Shoreline/Richmond Beach READS
 - We discussed some of the action items on the program' timeline (attached).
 - Maureen reported that Great Harvest is once again being sold. This means that we must wait until the new owners are in place before approaching them about continuing the free cookie promotion.
 - Denise reported that the Friends of the Library groups at all the cluster libraries can contribute \$200 to cover author Brian Doyle's expenses. We will submit an invoice to them and they will divide the cost among themselves. She also may be able to contribute a gift certificate to Everest Kitchen.
 - KCLS will create separate giveaway collections for the Shoreline and Lake Forest Park Farmers Markets to make sure that each group receives a full selection. Amy Neff is following up with the library's graphics department about creating a banner for the market tables.

- Shannon and Catherine will contact the new director of Third Place Commons, Amy Whittenburg, to schedule our table at the market.
- **Next LAC meeting is June 22 at 7 pm.**
- **Next READS meeting is April 20 at 5 pm.**