

Lake Forest Park Library Advisory Committee Minutes 03.29.23

Present:

Grant Blume (chair)
Alice Darnton (KCLS)
Alexa Johnson (secretary)
Catherine Kernan

Note: December meeting was cancelled due to weather and illness

Next meeting: June 21, 7 pm LFP Library

(change of schedule from fourth Wednesday of the month to third due to scheduling issues)

Agenda:

- KCLS updates
- Governance – clarify some terms
- Recruiting
- Review application of Anne Gigli
- What have we been reading?

KCLS Updates

- Recent Programs:
 - Worms at Work: Garden Super Heroes! (children's puppet show)
 - Poetry Workshop for Adults
 - Storytimes on Friday is continuing in LFP. Registration required because it is popular.
- Coming up:
 - "Friends Across The Wires"
April 6, 6:30 on the Third Place Commons Stage
(Adult event; Original play exploring the impact of WWII incarceration of Japanese Americans through the lens of young people in Seattle)
 - "The Wild and Wonderful World of Urban Crows"
April 12, 6 pm at LFP Library
Learn about the crows living alongside us in this conversation with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Habitat at Home program
 - "Let's Learn About Crows"
April 12, 3 pm at LFP Library
Ages 6-10 with Adult companion
Crafts and stories about crows
Registration required
- Extended hours start May 14.
Bothell and Shoreline adding a day to be open seven days/week
LFP
M/Th/F 10-6
T/W 12-8
Sat 11-6

Governance:

- From JoAnne Trudle (Deputy City Clerk): Mayor is going to review applications; Grant let them know we'd like to be part of that process. Mayor's office will share applicants with us to review; we will send recommendations.
- Open positions currently in LFP Newsletter.
- Catherine's term expired February 28. We voted to re-elect Catherine. Grant reaching out to JoAnne to state we unanimously recommend another term.
- Grant letting JoAnne know that we support Anne Gigli's application.
- Committee opening: Grant will place in the Brookside/LFP PTA newsletter. We have two positions to fill. Apply by Friday, April 28. We will review applications in early May, can discuss after READS May 17.
 - Grant to make flyer and post in library, and asking JoAnne about link to application.

What have we been reading:

- Agatha Christie – reading comfort food for Alexa
- The Invention of Wings - Sue Monk Kidd
- The Many Daughters of Afong Moy – Jamie Ford
- Four Thousand Weeks: Time Management for Mortals – Oliver Burkeman
- Ikigai: The Japanese Secret to a Long and Happy Life - Héctor García and Francesc Miralles
- Just Mercy: Brian Stevenson