

Minutes: LFP Library Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 28 September, Stadler Room, Third Place Commons

Attendees

Rita Requa
Joyce Woodbury
Kathleen Fernandes
Jen Larsen
Marty Byrne

Deirdre Miller-KCLS

Upcoming KCLS Board of Trustees meetings: (meetings alternate between Renton and Issaquah)

25 October, 5 pm (Renton)

29 November, 5 pm

13 December, 5 pm

Shoreline/Richmond Beach Library Board Meeting: Rita, Julie Smith, and Jen attended the SL/RB Library Advisory Board meeting on 1 September at the invitation of Tom Moran of that group. Tom attended our March meeting. There was further discussion about working together on programming. **The Shoreline group discussed having their own “Reads” program or partnering with LFP LAC on ours.** Rita described our process for them. She observed to LFP LAC that the Shoreline group seems to be more involved in the government side of things and less on programming. Board members do attend KCLS Board of Trustees meetings, attend different events and bring back information to the group. They have a youth member.

KCLS Report and LFP Library Construction Update: Deirdre presented her manager's report to the group. She also presented an illustrated update on the library construction. The work is on track and the library is expected to re-open in January 2012. To help us “size” the library, Deirdre said it is a bit larger than the Richmond Beach library and a bit smaller than the new Kenmore library (10,000 sf). KCLS has meeting room scheduling software so patrons will be able to schedule meetings in the new meeting space online. Librarians will also be able to “block” rooms, so we can count on having our future meetings in the new room. There will be a re-opening event and LFP LAC will be asked to help.

Deirdre also called for ideas for programs to present after the library re-opens. She asked if we (the LFP Library) want to get involved in the Back To School Consortium school supplies program, which offers school supplies, backpacks, and haircuts and clothing assistance for families in the Shoreline School District who are in challenging circumstances. Here is the website for the program: <http://www.btsconsortium.org/about.html>

Deirdre reported that this year's Library Advisory Board forums are scheduled on 8th, 9th, and 10th November. She will send more information.

Rita requested that at the next meeting we review the terms of office of our members. Marty will

send around the updated roster with terms included prior to the next meeting.

LFP Reads 2011 preview: We began discussing possible titles for the LFP Reads program for this year. Early suggestions include:

Bones Beneath Our Feet, Michael Schein

Blood, Bones, and Butter, a memoir by Gabrielle Hamilton

Next meeting: Wednesday, 28 December, 7 pm, Stadler Room in Third Place Commons.