

Springville Public Library

Board of Trustees Meeting on September 8, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

Present: Karen Ellingson, Phil Bird, Ann Kronmiller, Margy Layton, Pam Vaughn, Betsy Hopkins, Jenette Swain

Excused: Garn Combs, Tammy Heaton

I. Approval of August minutes and September agenda

The August minutes and September agenda were approved.

II. Friends of the Library— Garn Coombs

No report.

III. City Council Report—Phil Bird

Thank you to the library board for support. Thank you to Pam and John on supervising the new library building. The results show their immense efforts—we are under budget, with a low number of change orders. Pam and John have done a tremendous job. People have said “that is a beautiful building,” including some in his age bracket whom he didn’t expect. Thank you to the library staff for involving the community in programming—this is the only reason the new library worked. A former councilman objected to the library because it’s too big and that books will be outdated. Phil had a chance to educate him, and then the man said “well, maybe it wasn’t such a bad idea.”

IV. Director’s report—Pam Vaughn

a. Update on new library construction

The old library will close on Friday, Sep 23. All Utah residents can use the bookmobile at Mapleton City Hall. Patrons can check out before the library closes; same due dates apply. The dropbox at the old building will still be open. The new building will open Oct 29. The evening before will be a light buffet, ticketed event, as a preview event for library board and donors.

b. Move to new library

We are planning an entire day of events for the Grand Opening of the new library, including a ribbon cutting ceremony, puppet shows, a magic show, local performing groups, and presentations and a book signing by Brandon Mull. Perhaps we can plan for a couple of programs in the following week. We need board members to stay and help after Brandon Mull’s signing.

To do list summary:

- Ann and Jenette will work on the music.
- Ann will work on publicity, including signs, banner, A-frame, and fliers for the school.
- Karen and Margy will work on the events 10-2.
- Pam will work on the ribbon-cutting.

- c. The library needs regular, ongoing volunteers to help with processing. Prospective volunteers can fill out a volunteer form at the library itself. Two hours/week is helpful.
- d. The library also needs volunteers to continue to help with RFID tagging.

V. Other business

a. BBQ planning—Phil will investigate if the mayor supports the idea of a neighborhood barbecue to thank the neighbors of the new library building for their patience during construction.

b. Margy and Art festival—The proposal is coming together in two weeks. Jay Knight (on several arts groups in the community) and Vern Swanson have expressed support for the idea. Margy will talk to some people in the city organization to determine the timeline for the city.

c. Jenette—An Eagle scout making 4 step stools for the new library wants \$100-\$200 for materials. City asked the scout to do a bit of fundraising before the city donates the funds. Both businesses and individuals are recommended.

d. Jenette—Asked about students in ESL class and how they can obtain library cards. Students can fill out online application, but then must come to the library with their parent who must have ID and proof of residency

- e. The Friends are holding a book sale next weekend: Sep 16-17, Friday 7-6.

VII. Meeting was adjourned.