

**LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**September 23, 2021 - 2:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Steve Traiman, Vice Chair  
Bill Thompson, Member  
Wendy Holmes Boring, Member  
Kathleen Kennedy, Member

EXCUSED: Judy Cohan, Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Betcinda Kettells, Library Director  
Vince Tenaglia, Finance Director – Assistant City Manger  
Ginny Keeter-Bodkin, Deputy City Clerk

Vice Chair Traiman called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. **Changes to the Agenda** - There were no changes made to the Agenda.
2. **Audience Comments** – None
3. **Approval of Minutes** a. 3/18/21 (revised) and 6/17/21

**Member Thompson moved and Member Holmes Boring seconded the approval of the 3/18/21 (revised) and the 6/17/21 minutes; the motion passed unanimously by a voice vote.**

4. **Action Items** – None
5. **Discussion Items** a. Programming

Ms. Kettells spoke about current programs including:

- o Small Business Hub – there has been significant media coverage including TV and local newspapers; there have been two events to date
- o Great Explorations Museum continuing partnership for youth programs
- o Toddler Story Time has had great response
- o Adult and Kids movies
- o Kids Crafts – have tried in person but the take home version is more popular
- o October programs - David Busch’s Topics in American History; SHINE Medicare 101 lecture and counseling; new monthly book club; local author talk on October 20th – Debbie Carson “Becoming Flo”

November adds nothing new, but these programs continue. Some passive programs will be tried in November: a Halloween themed story walk geared for children and a Thankfulness Tree.

Ms. Kettells summarized programs that did not work out including the AARP Safe Driver’s Course, Southeastern Guide Dogs, and Brooker Creek events; these may materialize in the Spring. Program ideas for the beginning of next year include technology classes, adult craft mornings, parking lot mini-concerts, and continuing education for adults (wellness, history).

There being no further business, Member Thompson made a motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for December 16, 2021.

*These minutes were approved at the March 11, 2022 Library Advisory Committee meeting.*