

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**TRAPHENE HICKMAN LIBRARY BOARD**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**  
**6:30 P.M.**

**Zula B Wylie Library Board Members Present:**

George Bellomusto, Lee Ruth Bryant, Dr. Deborah Cawthon, Elaine Cook, Cheryl Gee, Nedin Glover, Edith Gracia, Rebeca Guevara, Alzena McGrew, Jacquelyn Moore, Mary Sadousky, Darien Shelton, and Edgar Williams.

**Zula B Wylie Library Board Members Absent:**

Christine Benson, Joyce Kinney, and Jenny Martinez.

**City Staff Present:**

Traphene Hickman Library Director, Aranda Bell, Board Liaison, Rachel Burke, and Teen Librarian, Chelsey Randel.

**Others present:**

Friends President, Beverly Powell

**I. Call the Meeting to Order:**

Library President, Mary Sadousky, called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

**II. Citizen Forum:**

The board welcomed Beverly Powell to the meeting.

**III. Approval of Minutes for June Meeting:**

Elaine Cook made the motion to approve minutes from the June meeting. Rebeca Guevara seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.

**IV. Receive Update on Premier Library, Signature Park, and Trail Project:**

- Library Director, Aranda Bell, welcomed the new board members.
- Ms. Bell shared statistics for the first three months of the library. The library has had over 65,000 visitors so far.
- Ms. Bell thanked the members of the board who accepted her challenge to attend a new library program. Dr. Cawthon participated in the seed bomb event and found it very enjoyable.
- Ms. Bell announced that the end of our Summer Reading Program will be marked with a talent show for all ages.
- Teen Librarian, Chelsey Randel demonstrated one of the many programs the library offers, a sound bath, for the board.



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**V. Advisory Board Topics**

- Ms. Bell opened the meeting up for any general questions. Rebeca Guevara asked when the drive-thru would be operational. Ms. Bell stated that she's anticipating it opening very soon.
- Several board members expressed a concern for the library's parking needs. Ms. Bell announced that the Signature Park would be opening their 18 spaces next week.

**VI. Friends Report:**

- Friends President, Beverly Powell, announced that the group is donating \$3,000 to the Youthtellers program.
- The Friends are working through their IT needs, looking for someone to help. They are still creating strategies to draw in new members.

**VII. Adjourn:**

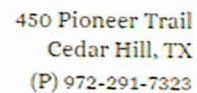
Mary Sadousky made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 pm.

Mary Sadousky, Traphene Hickman Library President:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2024

Rachel Burke, Traphene Hickman Library Creative Events Coordinator

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2024

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