

**MEETING MINUTES
ZULA B WYLIE LIBRARY BOARD
THURSDAY, MAY 26 2022
6:30 P.M.**

Zula B Wylie Library Board Members Present:

Dennis Brock, Lee Ruth Bryant, Rebecca Guevara, Elaine Cook, Jazmine James, Dr. Deborah Cawthon, Jacquelyn Moore, Kenneth Prettol, Mary Sadousky, Mary White, Joyce Kinney

Zula B Wylie Library Board Members Absent:

Christine Benson, Traphene Hickman, Nikki Cullors

City Staff Present:

Zula B Wylie Library Operations Coordinator Correne Constantino; Executive Secretary to the Library Rachel Burke

Others present:

I. Call the Meeting to Order:

Mary Sadousky called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

II. Citizen Forum:

None

III. Approval of Minutes for April Meeting:

Mary Sadousky made the first motion to approve minutes from April's meeting. Mary White seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

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

Mrs. Constantino gave update on the Library, Museum, and Signature Park's Groundbreaking Block Party. Gave details about activities and volunteer information. She also announced that our new water fountain is installed, new benches will be delivered before Summer Reading Kick-Off. Mrs. Constantino expressed how patron visits have greatly increased; we're seeing 250+ patrons every day.

V. Operations Update:

- **Thank you:** Library Operations Coordinator, Correne Constantino, thanked the board members who participated/attended the staff appreciation night at Saviana Winery.
- **Events:** The library has two major events coming up before the next board meeting: the Summer Reading Kick-Off and Big Machines Expo. If any board member would like to volunteer, please email Executive Secretary, Rachel Burke.



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- **Kulture City:** Mrs. Constantino let the board know that the library is now partnering with Kulture City to become Certified Sensory Inclusive. A video reviewing Kulture City’s mission was shown. Mrs. Constantino also showed the board a sensory backpack and the library’s online story. A press release will be coming soon. Dr. Cawthon expressed how neat it is that the library is acknowledging this demographic. The doctor hoped that the new library will be just as inclusive, i.e., tables high enough for wheelchairs, etc. Jazmine James and others asked if the board could go through the same training that the library staff went through; Mrs. Constantino will forward the link to Kulture City training.
- **Active Shooter Training:** Mary Sadousky asked if there is any active shooter training available for library staff. Mrs. Constantino believes that the Cedar Hill Police Department does have something available; she will inquire. Mrs. Sadousky commented that it would be beneficial to have an adult class and a children’s class.

VI. Friends Report:

Elaine Cook shared the financial report from the Friends. Board discussed North Texas Giving Day events, Fundraising events at Lone Start Park possibly. The Friends’ By-Laws are being worked on currently, should be voted on soon.

VII. Adjourn:

Mary Sadousky adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Mary Sadousky, Zula B. Wylie Library President:

Signature: _____ Date: _____ 2022

Rachel Burke, Zula B. Wylie Library Executive Secretary

Signature: _____ Date: _____ 2022

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2021-2022 BOARD ATTENDANCE													
Member		AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
	Term Expires												
Benson, Christine	2022	P	A	P	P				P	A	A		
Brock, Dennis	2023	P	P	P	A				A	A	P		
Bryant, Lee Ruth	2023	P	P	P	P				P	P	P		
Cook, Elaine	2023	P	A	P	P				P	P	P		
Hickman, Traphene	2022	P	P	A	P				P	A	A		
Moore, Jackie	2022	A	P	P	P				P	P	P		
Sadousky, Mary	2023	P	P	P	P				P	P	P		
White, Mary	2022	A	A	A	P				A	A	P		
James, Jazmine	2022	P	P	P	A				P	A	P		
Prettol, Kenneth (ex officio)	2022	P	P	P	P				A	P	P		
Dr. Cawthon, Deborah (ex officio)	2022	P	P	P	P				P	P	P		
Guevara, Rebecca (ex officio)	2022	P	P	P	P				P	P	P		
Kinney, Joyce (ex officio)	2022	P	P	P	P				P	P	P		
Cullors, Nikki (ex officio)	2022	P	A	P	A				A	A	A		



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