

GREEN HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

October 16, 2023

Decennial Committee Meeting on Local Government Transparency

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

President of the Library Board of Trustees, Angelos called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. Present were Decennial Committee members, N. Angelos, C. Barry, I. Chafee, K. Groark, T. Hanes, D. Meyer, and T. Wilson.

Also present from staff were Jane Jenkins, Library Director; Sara Horn, Deputy Director, and Roberta Richter, Head of Business Services.

A. Mohammad and S. Stratakos were absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEW BUSINESS

Director Jenkins shared the following report in relation to what possible new initiatives the Library can undertake and what the Library currently offers to meet the needs of the community.

New possible initiatives included:

- Purchasing a Book Bike for deliveries. Research would need to happen prior to deciding regarding this initiative.
- Possible community partnerships:
 - Park Districts.
 - Working with Hickory Hills on hosting the wrestling event.
 - Hosting a Story Walk at Bennett Park.
 - D. Meyer mentioned working with Pathlights, which is an organization that assists community members with limited incomes. There may be a possibility to do program partnering? Angelos would like to inquire if they would be interested in working with the Youth Services department on volunteer opportunities. Meyer will provide Pathlights contact information to Jenkins.
 - Providing a Little Free Pantry. Jenkins noted that this has been discussed in management team meetings and a location for the pantry would need to be chosen.

Continuing partnerships and other current successful initiatives:

- Collaborating with BEDS Plus on the annual giving tree.
- Hills Chamber events that the Library will be participating in include:
 - Howl Through the Hills.
 - Decorating Scarecrows.
 - Trunk or Treat.
 - The Farmer's Market.

- Little Free Blockbusters.
- Little Free Libraries.
- A 3-D printer will be available to patrons in the near future.
- Jenkins will contact Moraine Valley to investigate the possibility of hosting a Little Free Library on campus.

Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs).

- The Library has a current IGA with SWAN, which lowers costs and provides the Library with additional services and materials.
- RAILS increased efficiencies by expanding resource sharing and single search browsing.
- Jenkins stated that she will investigate possible IGA's with local schools.

At the next Decennial Committee meeting, Jenkins will provide the committee members with the report that will be sent to the county.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Committee, Angelos adjourned the Decennial Committee Meeting at 7:06 p.m.

Prepared and submitted by,

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