

RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting minutes for Wednesday, February 12, 2025
Park Community Center

The meeting began at 6:00 pm with Fran Schumann calling it to order. Board members missing were: Lara Smith. Members present were: Fran Schumann, Kylee Kunz, Richard Carlson, HollyJo Karren, Sharik Peck, Jack Patton, Annie Griffiths, and Lora Smith. Minutes from the October meeting were read by Annie Griffiths. Motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Kylee Kunz and seconded by Jack Patton. The November meeting was not held, and the board introduced the new member Sharik Peck.

Reports from board members were presented:

- Fran Schuman spoke about attending the state of the city.
- Richard Carlson shared an update of the park bench. Less books have been checked out through the park bench recently, so the library will be rotating the books available for check out. The next book talk will be given by Sharik Peck.
- Jack Patton shared about the teen activities since October: a straw maze night, pickleball and board games, christmas party, and a teen clue night. There has been good attendance at most of the recent activities.
- Kylee Kunz talked about recent adult programming activities. The paint night and be your own friend were successful. Functional strength training has had good attendance along with requests for a second session per week.
- HollyJo Karren said the library received positive feedback at the state of the city.
- Lora Smith then did a directors report. She presented to the city council in January, it went well. Panic buttons have been installed for staff in the library, and the bathrooms are currently being remodeled. The Library is currently looking for more volunteers. Teen and Children's book Grant, CLEF grant, and the PBS kids grant have all been approved. The library is still waiting to hear back about the Large UEN teen Grant. As far as kids programming, the kids club and STEAM club have had great attendance, and the summer reading theme for this year will be color our world. Plans for the library's involvement in black and white days will include Richard's activity in the library, and a scavenger hunt to be completed at the library, and awarded at the city booth. The library will not have its own booth, instead information about the scavenger hunt and the library tee shirts will be located at the city booth.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, from 6:00- 7:30 pm at the Park Community Center. Volunteer hours reported and the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Minutes compiled by Annie Griffiths February 14, 2025.

Annie Griffiths

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