

**LIBRARY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**April 6, 2009**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Commission Chair Blakeslee.

**Present:**

Commission Chair Blakeslee, Commissioners Sessarego, Zahedani, Hindmarsh, and Ryan.

**Absent**

Commissioner Holderness and Jackson.

**Approval of Minutes**

3. a. Commissioner Sessarego moved to approve the minutes of March 2, 2009 as written.  
Motion carried.

AYES: Commissioners: Sessarego, Zahedani, Hindmarsh, Ryan, Blakeslee  
NOES: Commissioners: None  
ABSENT Commissioners: Holderness, Jackson  
ABSTAIN: Commissioners: None

**Business from the Floor**

Gail Kipp addressed the Commission regarding their role as a commission.

Rob Bulaga addressed the Commission regarding painted numbers in the library parking lot and library directional signage.

**Reports and Presentations**

5. a. National Library Week April 12 – 18, 2009

Library Supervisor Galindo presented the staff report giving an overview of the programs planned for National Library Week in Adult, Teen and Children's.

Library Supervisor Galindo stated that the library is using National Library Week to kick off the planned Scavenger Hunt at both libraries.

Commissioner Sessarego explained that the Friends of the Library will be hosting a booth at the Eggstravaganza in Lembi Park on April 11, 2009. There will be a craft activity and a library staff member will do a storytime.

Commissioner Sessarego stated that the Friends are hosting an appreciation brunch for the library staff on Thursday, April 16, 2009 and the Library Commission is invited.

Commission Chair Blakeslee recommended having name badges made for all of the Library Commissioners to wear to events in the city.

#### 5.b. Folsom Public Library Outreach Events

Library Supervisor Galindo summarized what staff has and will be participating in for library outreach in the community.:

- March 28, 2009, the opening of Folsom Lake Crossing, craft and information on both libraries.
- April 11, 2009, Eggstravaganza, craft and storytime.
- May 20, 2009, Public Participation Day, activity not yet planned.
- Upcoming Family Fun Day in City Park, activity not yet planned.

Commissioner Ryan stated that these are the kinds of activities the Commissioners could be a part of. Given advanced notice one or two Commissioners could team with staff to help promote the library at community events.

#### 7. **Director's Report**

Library Director Curl provided the following report and responded to questions from the Library Commission.

- My Account Options Update
- New Hours Update
- Item Limits
- Upcoming Library Programs in Adult, Children's and Teen

#### **Commissioner Comments**

Commissioner Hindmarsh stated she appreciates the great job being done by Katy, Greta and the staff.

Commissioner Sessarego concurred with Commissioner Hindmarsh that the library staff does an outstanding job.

Commissioner Sessarego stated that the comments made (tonight) about volunteering, she would like to see all, the Commission, the friends, and the staff continue to work together to improve library services.

Commissioner Zahedani stated that she is looking forward to getting the word out (in the community) about the library.

Commissioner Ryan stated that she would like to hear back next month, from Library Supervisor Galindo, about the new hours, specifically about how Monday is going at NRS (with the Georgia Murray Building closed).

Commissioner Ryan stated she would like to hear back about the Business from the Floor comments regarding signage, specifically about NRS directional signage, could we work with the school district to improve the signage on the campus.

Commissioner Chair Blakeslee commented that having Business from the Floor is great. He suggested that the Commissioners go by and look at the signs on Natoma and at NRS, write your comments and submit to the school district.

Library Director Curl stated that staff has a request into Public Works for the standard blue library signs for the NRS library.

Library Director Curl stated that the Civic Center sign for the corner of Natoma Street and Folsom City Lions Park is in the works.

Commission Chair Blakeslee stated that he appreciated the comment made (by Library Supervisor Galindo) about Commissioner name badges.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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