

LIBRARY COMMISSION MINUTES
Regular Meeting
June 22, 2011

1) **Call to Order:**

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

2) **Roll Call:**

Present:

Commissioners Boldt, Feinberg, Reinking, Sessarego and Ryan.

Absent:

Commissioners Marks and Badiga

3) **Approval of Minutes**

a) May 25, 2011

Commissioner Reinking moved to approve the minutes of April 27, 2011 as written.
Motion carried.

AYES:	Commissioners: Boldt, Feinberg, Reinking, Sessarego, Ryan.
NOES:	Commissioners: None
ABSENT	Commissioners: Marks, Badiga
ABSTAIN:	Commissioners: None

4) **Business from the Floor**

None.

5) **Reports and Presentations**

a) A Presentation on New Library Technologies and Social Media Networking

Library Supervisor Galindo presented the new social media that the library is participating in; Facebook and Twitter. The library subscribes to a new book list services called BookNews for patrons and the library services smartphone application is now available in the Android market.

6) Library Supervisor's Report

Group Study Room Policy

Library Supervisor presented the changes to the Group Study Room Policy. The Commission expressed concern over restricting the use of the study rooms to only groups. Commissioner Sessarego asked how often individuals use the study room, and was told it occurs several times a day. The Commission was told that groups are often frustrated by the lack of group study space in a quiet area, particularly when individuals are using the group study rooms. The Commission asked if it was possible for an individual to use the study room and be “bumped” by a group. Staff has discussed this possibility and felt it would be cumbersome to manage and also felt that when the room is in use people do not approach the desk to request the room. Staff feels that there is plenty of space in the library for quiet individual work but limited space for group work, and the use of the study rooms should be limited to groups of 2 or more. The Commission understood the necessity of changing the policy, but stated that if group usage declines individuals should be allowed to use the room and group “bumping” rights should be explored.

Norman R. Siefkin Public Library

Library Supervisor Galindo presented a summary of the 2 X 2 meeting held Tuesday, June 7, 2011, between the City of Folsom and the Folsom Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD). If funding is identified by FCUSD, a partial re-opening can be considered. Library Supervisor Galindo stated that at this time the City is moving forward with the plan to temporarily close NRS to the public, but is handling the move in a way that will make re-opening with limited service possible should the school district provide financial (there is a \$10,000 shortfall) and staffing support at a level that would be functional for all staff, students, and best serve the population.

7) Commissioner Comments

Due to a malfunction of the recording device used this meeting was not recorded and individual comments were not captured. Senior Office Assistant Robinson was not present at the meeting and hand written minutes were not taken. Library Supervisor Galindo compiled the body of these minutes from memory of her presentations and discussions with the Commission.

8) Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Greta Galindo, Library Supervisor