



The Lake Park
Public Library

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AGENDA

LIBRARY BOARD

October 5, 2013

- 1) Approval of Minutes from previous meeting; September 5th, 2013
- 2) Director's report of library status, recent and upcoming events:
- 3) Discuss second Grassroots Workshop to address the Status of Local Education held September 24th.
- 4) Approval of scheduled date of next meeting.
- 5) Open discussion
- 6) Adjourn

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LAKE PARK LIBRARY BOARD MINUTES

September 5, 2013

The Library Board Meeting was called to order at 6:15pm in the Library meeting room.

Present:

Karen Mahnk, Library Director
Diane Bernhard, Secretary
Beth Auld
Lisa Colgan
Lupe Lawrence
Candace Moss

Absent:

Guest:

Minutes of the 6/1/13 meeting were approved by L. Colgan 2nd by C. Moss.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Library Board will hold good-bye festivities for long-time board secretary Lisa Colgan who will be leaving us to move to the West Coast of Florida. We will be meeting at the Tiki Bar and Restaurant in Riviera Beach on Monday, September 16th at 6 PM. Lisa will be sorely missed!
- Lupe Lawrence has promised to contact a friend at "The Lesson Planet", a literacy group, to invite them to come and share information and ideas with us.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Librarian, Eboni Harris, received the Eddie McConville life achievement award on 8/29 for her work with the kids at the library.
- The summer reading program had a last day party with food and prizes. About 60 kids and assorted parents attended. Bridges of Palm Beaches contributed to the success of this program by offering shuttle-bus rides from the Bridges office. The "Reading Dog" and "Ha Ha Lady" reading programs are over for the summer. The "Ha Ha Lady" program was not successful and will not be continued again next year.

DISCUSSIONS:

On September 3, 2013 the Friends of the Library held the first grassroots workshop to address the status of local education. The workshop was attended by twelve individuals, one of whom is a former teacher. Factors which could be causing Lake Park Elementary School's low rating of "D" were discussed. The possibility of forming an after-school homework program with one adult paired with one child is being considered.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Next meeting will be Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 6:00pm.

Secretary: Diane Bernhard
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Signed electronically
Approved by: The Library Board

Date 10/3//13