

**PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
COMMENCING AT 6:00 P.M. ON
THURSDAY, July 15, 2021**

On the 15th day of July 2021 at the City Commissioners Room 118 South Cage 2nd Floor Pharr, Texas, the Pharr Memorial Library Board met for a regular call meeting and following is the record of attendance.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson, Aida Escobar, called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Aida Escobar
Anita Vela
Mary Q Gonzalez
Diana Ruiz

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioner Eleazar Guajardo
Olga L. Cardoza
Emma Rosalez-Garcia
Claudia Garcia

STAFF PRESENT: Adolfo Garcia, Library Director
Mariel Alaniz, Administrator Assistant
Carlos Alvarez, Reference Supervisor
Daniela Luevano, Children's Supervisor

EXCUSE OF ABSENTS:

Mary Q. Gonzalez moved to excuse absent board members. Diana Ruiz seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

3. REGULAR AGENDA – OPEN SESSION:

A) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR May 20, 2021

Anita Vela moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Mary Q. Gonzalez seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

4: PRESENTATION OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Chairperson Aida Escobar introduced the item.

Adolfo Garcia, Library Director, stated the door gate count to date was 16,000 at the Development and Research Center (DRC) and the gate count at the main library was over 63,000. He further stated circulation transactions were 35,500 at the main branch and for the Development and Research Center, circulation was 3,800. Mr. Garcia further reported the revenues at the Development and Research Center were \$2,400 as of March 1, 2021 thru May 20, 2021, for fax services, copies, late fees and other services and the revenue at the main branch was \$15,000 and \$2,302.75 at the Cafe. Lastly, he reported Galleria 121 will reopen September 2021 an ongoing capitol project for power generator at Development Research Center.

At this time, Adolfo Garcia will review the events held at the DRC on behalf of Jose M. Singleterry. For the month of June 2021, he stated the events that have been taking place were Texas Wrestling League, UTRGV Early Head Start Program, Pharr Police Department Mental Health Training and Pharr Community Theater Bird Brains.

Daniela Luevano, Children's Supervisor, reported that the summer reading program was very successful. She reported 383 kids had registered and 190 kids had completed the program. She further stated they would only be having two (2) activities in-person at the main library with limited space and kids would have to register ahead of time. Furthermore, Ms. Luevano mentioned the two (2) activities being offered in-person would be an art class and a cooking class and three (3) activities would also be made available online.

Carlos Alvarez, Reference Supervisor, reported that the Teens Summer Reading Program was very successful. He reported 129 adults and 56 teens had registered for the program. He also stated that all teens and adult programs for the DIY Grab & Go Events were very successful. Lastly, he reported that Galleria 121 would be opening in September 2021.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other business to come before the Library Advisory Board, Anita Vela **moved** to adjourn the meeting and Mary Q. Gonzalez seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Pido Escobar
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Mariel Alaniz
Mariel Alaniz, Administrative Assistant

APPROVED DATE: 9-16-2021