

**Call to Order****Introduction of Guests**

Melissa Godoy, Candidate for Library Advisory Board

Melanie Welch, American Library Association, Public Programs Office, Project Director - *Thinking Money*

**Approval of Wednesday, February 3, 2018 Minutes****Agenda Items**

1. Library Report
  - a. *Thinking Money*
    - i. Estimated attendance 2400+ (primarily thru programs)
    - ii. Extended viewing period thru March 21
  - b. Bentonville Youth Literature Festival update
    - i. Twenty-five (of 26) school visits on Friday scheduled
    - ii. Soapbox Influencer Marketing, Beth Stephens, generous in-kind gift of marketing/communications
      1. Developing "Press Kits" for schools
      2. School Library Liaison w/ BPS
  - c. Library Personnel update
  - d. Bentonville GeekCon, Featuring FCBD scheduled for Saturday, May 5
    - i. A Library centered convention that promotes literacy and creativity through graphic novels and pop culture.
    - ii. This all-ages event appeals to everyone and includes comics, tabletop gaming, workshops, panels, and so much more!
    - iii. Founded by Dalene Schrier; sponsored by FOL.
  - e. Arkansas State Library's *If All Arkansas Read the Same Book* project
    - i. Library Tour, early June: Lisa Wingate
      1. *Before We Were Yours*, a NYT Best Seller
      2. Prolific Christian Fiction author
      3. Strong regional readership
    - ii. BPL selected as tour stop – more details to come
2. Library Advisory Board position
  - a. Appointment late-March to City Council
3. Friends of the Library Report
4. Library Foundation Report

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 1 PM in Tate Haney Conference Room.

**Adjournment**