

Location

BPL Rotary Conference Room with virtual option

Call to Order**Roll Call**

Library Advisory Board Members and Recognize Guest(s)

Approval of October 5, 2022 Minutes**Agenda Items**

1. Bentonville Public Library Report
 - a. Lil' Library in the Park – project update and request for board approval
 - i. About: Bright Idea Award. Each year, city employees submit ideas for the Mayor's Bright Idea Award. Mayor Orman selects one project each year for implementation. Bentonville Public Library submitted the idea of a book-sharing box in public parks and was the winner of the "Bright Idea Award" for 2022.
 - ii. Concept: The objective is to combine the concept of Little Free Libraries® with public art, creating a unique installation in city parks that is both an attraction and a service to the community. These library boxes will allow community members to take a book or leave a book, available seven days a week, 24 hours a day and accessible to all. The book box is designed in a manner that helps promote and encourage reading and represents the importance of literacy in our community.
 - iii. Creation and fabrication by local artisan Randy Townzen
 1. Conceptual rendering attached below
 2. Cost = \$1,500.00
 - iv. Location: Lake Bentonville Park
 - v. City Approvals
 1. Public Arts Advisory Committee on October 11, 2022
 2. Library Advisory Board on November 2, 2022
 3. Parks Advisory Board approval on November 7, 2022
 4. City Council approval on November 8, 2022
 - b. Expansion update
 - i. Updated floor plan review – minor floor plan improvements
 - ii. Currently in Construction Documents pricing with Flintco
 - iii. Interior finishes selected and shared by MSR Design with BPL team (10/5/2022)
 - c. Programs and services update
 - i. Thinking Money for Kids Exhibit
 1. Six-week project consisted of 14 complementary programs and drop-in viewings of exhibit; most attended: 306 at grand opening + 225 at world bazaar
 2. Attended by 3,920 patrons, including 670 students from visiting schools/organizations

3. Final grant report submitted 11/1/2022 – included statistics, lessons learned and acknowledged partners
- ii. Fat Tire Crit and Fall Fest – 350+ racers and 900+ festival attendees (estimate)
- iii. Author events at BPL
 1. Good attendance and engaged participation in October sessions for Mara Leveritt, Sean Fitzgibbon and Suzanne Woods Fisher
 2. Save the Dates
 - a. Tim Ernst on Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 6PM
 - b. Crescent Dragonwagon on Saturday, December 4, 2022 at 10AM for adult presentation and 130PM for storytime
- d. Holiday Closure: same as City of Bentonville, plus close at 5PM Nov. 23
- e. Library Policy Manual – continuation of review
 - i. General Policy
 - ii. Patron Responsibility
 - iii. Registration and Circulation
 - iv. Internet / Computer Use
 - v. Library Meeting Room
2. Friends of the Bentonville Library Report
3. Hadi provided the Friends report –
 - a. Next book sale- November 3-5
 - b. Members preview sale- Thursday, Nov. 3, 5:00-7:30
 - c. Public sale- Friday and Saturday, November 4-5, 9:00-4:00
 - d. Gently used book donations needed
4. Bentonville Library Foundation Report

Brief tour of the Bentonville History Museum at the Train Station planned for December meeting

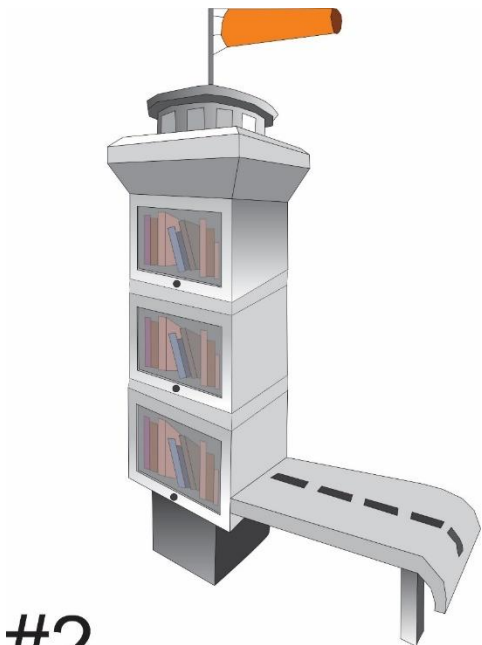
Next Meeting

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 1PM, BPL Rotary Conference Room

Adjournment

Agenda Attachment

Concept: Lil' Library in the Park; designed by Randy Townzen; to be installed at Lake Bentonville Park



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