

Location

BPL Rotary Room

Call to Order**Roll Call**

Library Advisory Board (LAB) Members

Approval of Minutes: April 5, 2023 and May 3, 2023

Agenda Items

1. Report by Heather Hays, Adult Services Librarian
2. Bentonville Library Report
 - a. 150 Year Celebrations
 - i. Commemorative library card design unveiled at GeekCon
 - ii. June and July: City guest readers at 10:30am for Tuesday storytimes
 - iii. Bentonville Reading Bingo in July
 - b. Expansion update
 - i. Utility relocation work is slow and ongoing
 - c. Summer Reading Club
 - i. Theme: "All Together Now"
 - ii. Registration opened May 30 - more than 1,700 readers have already registered
 - iii. Stories, crafts, workshops, book clubs, movies and special performances are planned. Due to limited capacity in the Walmart Community Room, special performances require a free ticket to attend.
 - iv. Summer Feeding Program returns to Bentonville Public Library, in partnership with Aramark and Bentonville Schools. Free meals for kids will be served Monday through Friday at 11:30am – 12:30pm on June 5 through July 29.
 - v. Saturday, July 1 at 9am – Noon, the Library will host its 3rd Annual OZ Kids™ Bike & Book Fest with the Ozark Outdoor Foundation.
 - vi. Last day to log reading hours is July 31.
 - vii. Thanks to Friends for sponsoring our programs again this year!
 - d. Other Library Business
 - i. Personnel update: new marketing staff hired; three part-time clerk positions posted – two for adult services and one in children's department (evening/Saturday schedules for three positions)
 - ii. For The Love Food Truck: BPL staff, along w Judy Marquess and Michele Stamps Pritchett, enjoyed working at Neighbor Night last week.
 1. The group said it was their best night ever; our team served 300 meals.
 2. We shared stories with children and handed out Bentonville 150 coloring books.
 3. Connecting with familiar faces and meeting new folks was a blast! Lots of gratitude and smiles from all.

4. It was a great way to kick off summer reading. It may become an annual event. Thanks to Friends for sponsoring the evening!
3. Library Events: LAB volunteers needed for festivals and outreach events
 - a. 3rd Annual OZ Kids™ Bike & Book Fest: Saturday July 1 at 9am – Noon
4. Library Policy Revisions
 - a. Board discussion
 - b. Board vote
 - c. Note: policy effective August 1, 2023
5. Friends of the Bentonville Library Report
6. Bentonville Library Foundation Report

Next Meeting

Reminder: No LAB meetings in July or August, unless necessitated by Library business.
Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 1pm

Adjournment