

MINUTES  
CITY OF DENTON  
DENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD  
North Branch Meeting Room – October 11, 2021

After determining that a quorum was present, the Denton Public Library Board convened on Monday, October 11, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the North Branch Meeting Room at 3020 N. Locust, Denton, Texas. President Kate Margolis, Vice President Jean Greenlaw, Secretary Laura Cantu, and Members, Cleopatra Birckbichler, Jim Owens, and Sandy Swan were in attendance.

PRESENT: Kate Margolis, Laura Cantu, Jean Greenlaw, Cleopatra Birckbichler, Jim Owens, Sandy Swan

ABSENT: Ling Jeng

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Bekker

GUESTS: none

**1. PRESENTATION FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

NONE

**2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**A. LB21-058**

The minutes from the September 13, 2021 board meeting minutes were approved. (Jean Greenlaw motioned for approval, Cleopatra Birckbichler seconded, all in favor)

**B. LB21-056**

Receive an informational report and hold a discussion regarding the Friends of the Denton Public Libraries.

The Friends have a meeting scheduled on Thursday, October 14, 2021. At the last meeting, they expressed concern about their lower membership numbers. On Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at the City Council meeting, a proclamation for the 2021 National Friends of Libraries Week (October 17-23) will be read. Also, the renewal of the agreement between the Friends of the Denton Public Libraries and the City of Denton will be brought before the City Council soon. There were no changes to the agreement.

**C. LB21-057**

Receive an informational report and hold a discussion regarding the Emily Fowler Library Foundation.

There have been no changes since the September 13, 2021 Library Board Meeting.

**D. LB21-059**

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding:

***Social Worker Intern at Emily Fowler Central Library*** – This pilot program is up and running. The Library is working with the United Way