

San Anselmo Library Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order by the Board's chair, Doug Holm, at 4:33 p.m. Present were Anya Bosina, Eli Welber, Judy Anderson, Karen Licavoli, Scott Fletcher and Tina Kroot. No members of the public were present. Minutes from the May 2019 Board meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Discussion Items

1. Interview with Youth Commissioner Board Applicant.

The Board interviewed Kate Harges, a local high school student who had applied to serve on the Board for the 2019-20 school year through the town's Youth Commissioner program. Following the interview, the Board voted unanimously to accept her application and offer her a seat on the Board for the upcoming school year.

2. Friends of the Library Update

Board members Judy Anderson and Eli Welber provided an update on the activities of the Friends of the Library, of which both are members.

- The Friends of the Library will host a reception for student artists of Little Tree Art Studios from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 12, at Town Books, the used book store located at 411 San Anselmo Avenue that is operated by the Friends. Artwork by the students, who range from two to 13 years in age, will be featured in the store for the next six weeks.
- The Friends will be hosting its annual "Buck a Book" sale on the lawn in front of town hall on Saturday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Volunteers are needed to help Town Books' online sales effort via the Amazon.com web site. Eli Welber is looking to train new volunteers to help scan, list and price donated books that will be put up for sale online. (Town Books sells between 50 and 80 books each week via Amazon.) Ideally, the volunteers will be able to regularly work several hours per week.

Board Comments Questions, Requests for Future Agenda Items

As a follow-on to a discussion item from the May 2019 Advisory Board meeting, multiple members requested that the Board discuss the possibility of the Library sending some of the books it removes from its collection during routine maintenance to Town Books—perhaps when Town Librarian Linda Kenton presents statistics on the library collection at the next Advisory Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned by Doug Holm at 5:27 p.m.

Minutes by Doug Holm