

Newport Library Board Meeting

January 14, 2015

Present: Ted Smith, Gretchen Havner, Carol Ruggeri, Evonne Mochon-Collura, Sharon Beardsley, Alice MacGougan (recorder)

Meeting called to order at 5:16

Librarian's Report

Smith went over his report, which dealt in large part with the ongoing makeover. It was noted that Linda Annable, a children's services staff member, won the Elton Pier Award from the city.

Policy Change

Smith introduced a change to library policy regarding offensive body odor and excessive use of perfume or cologne. Havner moved to add the policy to the library's prohibited conduct. Motion seconded and passed.

Advisory Board Goals

The city administration wants the city advisory boards to create goals, which will then affect budget creation. Smith suggested that the Library Board's first goal should be completing the teen area. Ruggeri informed the board that Wendy Engler will be the new liaison to the Newport City Council.

Meeting adjourned at 5:28