

Newport Public Library Advisory Board Minutes Wednesday, March 13, 2019

In attendance: Sharon Beardsley, Autumn Belloni, Dietmar Goebel (Council Liaison), Ryan Parker (Library Board's New Council Liaison), Gretchen Havner, Sheryl Eldridge, Katie Bowler (Recording Secretary), Madeline Shannon (Newport News Times Reporter)

1. Meeting Called to Order at 5:22.
2. Approval of November 14, 2018 and January 9, 19 Meeting Minutes:
 - a. Autumn moved to approve minutes as written, seconded by Gretchen, unanimous approval.
3. Introduction: Ryan Parker
 - a. At the beginning of the meeting, Dietmar said Ryan would be an alternate for him at these meetings but at the end of the meeting, Dietmar and Ryan decided that Ryan would take over and be the Library Board's new city council liaison.
 - b. Ryan introduced himself and discussed his background: his mother was an elementary school teacher, he taught English in South Korea and Japan, and he is a big fan of libraries. He is currently a Park Ranger at Beaver Creek.
4. Librarian's Report –See attached
5. Sheryl Eldridge's retirement status
 - a. Sheryl said she is going to wait to retire until February 2020 because one of our librarians has taken a job at a new library, leaving us understaffed.
6. Discussion Items
 - a. Lincoln County Historical Society Display
 - i. Sharon said that on March 29th an archivist from the Historical Society will put up a display about Newport during the 1880s-90s in the locking glass case. This is to

coincide with out Newport Reads Book, Whiskey When We're Dry, because it is set in this time.

7. Patron Complaint:

- a. Autumn mentioned that there was a patron complaint about our scheduled Harry Potter Family Night program. If the patron would like to make a formal complaint, she will be given a challenge form to complete and that form will be discussed at a Board Meeting.

8. Public Comment: none.

9. Meeting Adjourned at 6:20.