

Minutes: LFP Library Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 28 December, Stadler Room, Third Place Commons

Attendees:

Jen Larsen
Rita Requa
Joyce Woodbury
Nancy Messenger
Julie Smith
Marty Byrne

Ex Officio:

Deirdre Miller, Managing Librarian, LFP Library

Guests:

Tana Laskelle, Shoreline Back-to-School Program
Sarah Phillips

Shoreline Back to School Program. Tana Laskelle provided information for us on the Shoreline BTS program; KCLS participates through the Shoreline library and the committee were interested in hearing about the program and the opportunities to participate. The program provides backpacks, school supplies, and clothing to needy families in the Shoreline area. Last year, 1074 students received backpacks at the one-day event.

Participating organizations include the PTA council, HopeLink, Friends of the Shoreline Library, **some churches.** **The library's contribution includes information about the library and getting a library card and a coupon for a small prize (eraser, highlighter) that the student can redeem at the library.**

The event takes place at North City elementary school, usually the last Saturday in August.

Planning for the event starts in January. The committee decided to consider the information and make a decision later.

Update on Library Forums. Attendees were supposed to get the consolidated output from the breakout sessions at the forums but none has been received. Deirdre will contact the coordinator for status.

LFP Library Re-opening. The renovated LFP Library opens to the public on 7 January. Bill Ptacek will attend the ribbon-cutting, there will be entertainment.

Updated membership roster. **Members present confirmed their contact details. Two members' terms are up at the end of February: Rita Riqua and Julie Smith.** Sarah recommended that they write a letter to the new mayor to be re-appointed.

Initial discussions-LFP Reads. **The committee opened discussions for this year's LFP Reads program. Our criteria: Northwest author or NW theme by out-of-area author; paperback; possibility of booking the author for an event.**

Proposed:

- In the Garden of Beasts
- West of Here-settling of the Olympic Peninsula, building the Elwha dam.
- Boneshaker

- Starvation Heights-Greg Olson
- Crow Planet-local author, nonfiction
- The Bones Beneath our Feet-local author
- Healer-Carol Cassella
- A Spark of Death-UW professor accused of murder

Our timeline is to make a selection in March, decision by 15 March.

Our first meeting is set for 20 January (a Friday) at 4:30 pm in the LFP Library meeting room; Deirdre will reserve. Marty will send around an email requesting best days/times for future meetings.

Future meetings for LFP LAC (quarterly): 28 March, 27 June, 26 September. We will determine the date for the December meeting.