

# Serra Adult Services Committee Meeting Agenda

*Thursday, May 18, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Via Microsoft Teams:*

*Minutes Recorded by Erwin Magbanua*

## **1. Call to Order**

Erin Peak called the meeting to order at 10:33 am.

## **2. Roll Call**

Present:

Azar Katouzian, Escondido Public Library  
Beverlee Cabral, San Diego County Library  
Cecilia Salgado, San Diego County Library  
Erin Peak, Carlsbad City Library (Chair)  
Erwin Magbanua, Chula Vista Public Library  
Jacqueline Luna, Coronado Public Library  
Jennelise Hafen, Oceanside Public Library  
Mara Cabrera, Chula Vista Public Library  
Monica Chapa-Domercq, Oceanside Public Library  
Pete Miesner, San Diego Public Library

## **3. Approval of Minutes from April 20, 2023 Meeting**

Azar made the motion to approve the Minutes, with edits from Erwin and Azar. Monica seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **4. Approval to Adopt the Agenda**

Monica made the motion to approve the agenda. Pete seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **5. Public Comment**

No public was present.

## **6. Alzheimer's San Diego (ALZSD) – Joaquin Ortiz**

Joaquin Ortiz presented on the work of ALZSD and their efforts to expand their free programs throughout the county. Will be reaching out to Serra libraries to see who would like to host talks and other programs related to education about Alzheimer's Disease.

## **7. 2022 - 2023 Sera Adult Professional Workshop**

- According to post-event survey results, attendees most enjoyed the “just right” amount of time that the workshop schedule provided, the quality of each presenter, the land acknowledgement, and the table discussions.
- Attendees wished for more interactivity, especially breakout sessions. Some were concerned with not enough BIPOC attendees.
- There were some logistical/timing issues with Hamlett's food arrival.

- There was concern that some of the content was more youth-oriented and that we need to remember that the Committee should focus on adult services.
- Moving forward, the Committee should consider:
  - o An ice-breaker activity.
  - o Sending save-the-date/invitation earlier so that staff can secure necessary approvals.
  - o Sorting the names listed at the registration table in a way that they are easier to find as attendees arrive.
  - o Having a laptop for Committee members who are working the registration table.
  - o Having presenters meet a week or a few days prior to share their presentations with each other so that they can synergize their talks.
- The workshop recording is being worked on and Pete will provide the status of it soon.

## 8. Sharing/Cooperative-Wide Programs

### Carlsbad City Library

- Summer Reading Adventure – Tuesday, June 20 - Saturday, Aug. 5 This year's theme: "Find Your Voice"
- Pride Month Graphic Novel Discussion: "Gender Queer" - Read with pride! Celebrate Pride Month by reading and discussing the Stonewall Award winning graphic novel, Gender Queer, available on Hoopla! To register, email [karen.tinajerovazquez@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:karen.tinajerovazquez@carlsbadca.gov). Once registered, you will receive a Zoom invitation.
- Human Library: Ask a Drag Queen - June 14, 6:00 pm. Teens and adults are invited to join us in celebrating Pride month and the diversity we have in our community with a "human library" program. Learn more about the art of drag via a short performance, make-up tutorial, and question and answer opportunity.
- International Film Fridays at 4 and 7pm - Pride June 2 K, Biography, Comedy, Drama (2014, R, 1h 59m). Based on a true story, U.K. gay activists work to help miners during their lengthy strike of the National Union of Mineworkers in the summer of 1984.
- Joining Link+
- The city's TGIF Concerts in the Parks won nationwide recognition as one of the top 5 outdoor concert series in the country by USA TODAY's 10Best's 2023 Readers' Choice Awards, landing in fourth place. TGIF Concerts in the Parks is one of Carlsbad's longest running and most highly attended free summer traditions. Appropriate for attendees of all ages, these concerts combine great music in the setting of beautiful parks throughout the city. The concerts are held at 6 p.m. each Friday.
- The concert series dates and locations for this summer are:
  - o Stagecoach Community Park: July 7 & 14
  - o Poinsettia Community Park: July 21
  - o Calavera Hills Community Park: July 28
  - o Alga Norte Community Park: Aug. 4 & 11
- Now open at 9am Monday through Saturday

### Chula Vista Public Library

- Stay & Play program running very well at Otay Ranch Library, especially with regard to providing caregivers a way to network and build a support system.
- We will be giving away two 4-day passes to Comic-Con as an SRP grand prize.

- Knitting program at Civic Center Library has been very popular with lots of good feedback from participants.
- CVPL is partnering with the Animal Services department to celebrate their centennial and to provide animal-based programs with the hopes of increasing adoptions.
- Planning is underway for Chula Vista's inaugural Arts Fest.
- CVPL will be offering Discover & Go at the end of June.
- This is Erwin's last meeting and he is grateful and appreciative to have worked with the Committee for the past five years.

#### Coronado Public Library

- Gearing up for our Summer Festival lineup which will include concerts, workshops, lectures, performances and more all summer long. We will host the Taryn Doneth Trio, Whitney Shay, Journeybirds and more.
- Summer reading for kids, adults and teens starts on June 1. We chose a 90s theme and are excited about all the programming with that.
- We will be getting a 'sit a spell and play awhile' piano from our cultural arts committee in the next few weeks. These have been very popular with the community and once installed will be here through the fall.
- We currently have a display up with our collection of historical magazines which has been a big hit.
- Tonight, we will host author Taylor Kiland who wrote a book on the Vietnam POW wives
- Tomorrow, we will host San Diego Music Award winners Slack Key 'Ohana for a concert.
- This Saturday we will host a Youth Chess Tournament featuring a grandmaster from Azerbaijan.

#### Escondido Public Library

- We are getting ready for Summer Reading Challenge, and all the departments are preparing to host a lot of educational and fun programs.
- The first walking tour program had a successful turnout with 38 community members.
- Adult services will have the following programs in June:
  - Shortcuts to Writing & Publishing Short Stories. in 4 sessions in June
  - A Historic Look of Escondido: Grand & Broadway
  - A Walking Tour of Escondido: Grand & Broadway. Saturday, June 24
  - Beginning Genealogy Workshop. Thursday, June 29
- Teen and children highlight are as follows:
  - StoryBox Kamishibai Paper Theater. Tuesday, June 13
  - Storytime Engineers! Friday, June 23
  - Art Studio: Mold and sculpt air- Dry design and coloring for teens
  - BeYOUtiful Nail Art. Thursday, June 29

#### Oceanside Public Library

- Monica is retiring, there will be an opening for a Principal Librarian in Adult Services in Oceanside.
- Summer is starting, very busy for our outreach team, we will be at events every weekend all summer.

- Summer Reading theme is Find Your Voice so we have a lot of fun Summer Programs planned:
- Black Storytellers of San Diego Storytelling event
- Generations of Pride panel
- Movies with a Message film series, based on books – The Hate U Give, Hidden Figures and Selma
- Open Mic with Glassless Minds in July
- Finding Your Voice Storytelling Concert in July

#### San Diego County Library

- Seeds and sustainability – Soft launch and promotion starting June 1. Seeds & Sustainability made possible by the Sustainable California Libraries grant from the State Library. The focus is on climate education, environment-focused civic engagement, water conservation, air quality, energy efficiency, reducing waste, and supporting local climate action and resilience plans. The Seeds & Sustainability project will create a multi-pronged approach that will bring seed library installations, print and digital collection updates and all-ages programming across San Diego County. [www.sdcl.org/seeds](http://www.sdcl.org/seeds)
- Partnership through Southwestern College, Continuing Education to provide free non-credit ESL classes to South Bay library branches.
- Collaborating with SDPL to prepare a launch for Discover & Go museum passes
- San Diego Pride outreach – SDCL will participate in the parade and collaborate with SDPL to support the Lit Café at the festival.
- Summer learning starts June 1st. Participants can receive a free book or tote bag if they complete challenges or read.
- Preparing for Juneteenth Programming at the library

#### San Diego Public Library

- We have appointed a new director of our READ adult literacy program – Nicole Settle
- We are wrapping up our Librarian 3 and 4 process
- We are next doing a hiring process for librarian I/II
- We have recently opened 14 locations for Sunday hours (1pm-5pm)
- How-to Festival is June 3 – call for presenters is out
- We had a successful Academy Awards – patrons submitted cat video for a fun-filled award program
- SDPL will soon be joining Link+ (printed material only)
- 2023 SDPL Short Story Contest: Live Readings and Awards May 30
- Central Art Gallery new exhibition: Good Natured: Art & the Environment
- The LGBTQIA+ Library Services Committee is excited to be holding our first annual Rainbow Revolution on Saturday, 6/17, from 12 - 4 in the Central Library Courtyard and Neil Morgan Auditorium. This Pride at the library program will feature a resource fair with community partners, Pride 2023 Library Card Contest winner announcement, and two panel discussions in the Auditorium.

ADJOURN at 11:45 am

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