



AZUSA CITY LIBRARY COMMISSION
APPROVED MINUTES of the Meeting September 7th , 2017

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call & Introductions

Commissioners Present: Maria Pacino, Lita Abella, Dena Simpson, Jennie Avila

Commissioners Absent: James Sinnema

Commissioner Vacancy: None

Library Staff: Ann Graf- Director of Information Technology and Library Services, Leila Hassen- Library Services Manager, Angie Avila-Senior Admin Tech, Ginger Antunez- Youth Services Librarian, Melody Tehrani-Adult Services Librarian

4. Approval of Minutes

Minutes unanimously approved for July 6th , 2017 meeting.

5. Public Participation

No Public Participation

6. New Business

A. Program Update from Melody Tehrani

- Adult Services Newsletter will be made available next week.
- Adult participation has been very good, better participation later in the evening for adult programs.
- Next Adult DIY Night is September 19, Make your own Sugar Scrub.

Program Update from Ginger Antunez

- Bookmobile is back in schools!
- Toddler Storytime, Bi-lingual Storytime and Moonlight Storytime have resumed.
- AUSD provided lunch for over 800 students this summer. Children were able to do arts & crafts after lunch courtesy of a \$750 grant awarded to the library for supplies.
- Hispanic Heritage Fiesta will be held on September 21, there will be crafts, live music and light refreshments served.
- Fall Festival will take place on October 25, children will be able to dress in costume, and pumpkin decorating will be available, craft tables and more.

B. Library Services Manager Report

- Ginger Antunez, formerly Library Assistant III will now head our Youth Services division as our new Librarian.

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-Arlene Calderon, previously the Literacy Assistant, now oversees Azusa City Library's Literacy program and its 4 components: Adult Literacy, Inspired Citizenship, Leamos, and Grassroots ESL.

-Azusa Reads, Writes, Counts, and Calculates have all returned, the programs offer assistance in reading, writing, and both basic and more advanced math subjects.

- Golden Days festivities will take place from October 7th-15th. The Bookmobile will participate in the parade. Library Commissioners are invited to join the Bookmobile on the parade route.

7. Discussion items from Library Commissioners

-Maria Pacino will not be able to attend October meeting.

8. Adjournment Meeting adjourns 6:42 p.m.