

Meeting Minutes Bothell Library Advisory Board (BLAB)

VIRTUAL MEETING

Meeting Date: May 11, 2022

Meeting Time: 5:00 PM

Meeting Location: Zoom

In virtual attendance: Becky Birch, Nidhi Kansal, Nadia Mustafa, Stephanie Adams, Erika Olson, Sara Jamshidi, Jessica Chung

- A. Welcome, Greetings, Introductions - New Board Members - Jessica Chung & Sara Jamshidi
- B. Review and Approve Agenda
- C. Minutes - Review and Approval – Nadia Mustafa
- D. KCLS/Bothell Library Updates – Alice Darnton, Regional Manager
 1. KCLS is excited to have a new regional manager Alice Darnton for the Kenmore, Kirkland, Shoreline and Bothell libraries
 2. In-person programs at the Bothell Library are starting soon
 3. The library is preparing for the 4th of July Parade
 4. KCLS librarians recently attended a YMCA outdoor event
 5. YMCA is interested in having a library van, which could be possible by next Spring
 6. Upcoming programs: Reader/Author Awards, Bothell Outdoor Story Time
 7. KCLS Rent-a-Smart program is going great
 8. Bothell Library was the hub for regional King County for homelessness issues
 9. Fresh-Start Program: all fines were waived, but fines will return starting September 15th
 10. Meeting Rooms are available to the public, and it is going smoothly
 11. Old lockers are getting replaced with new ones
 12. KCLS has appointed some new staff
 13. Room online reservations: following guidelines, rooms can be reserved for one reservation per 30-day cycle
 14. There could be an in-person meeting, depending on the governor's decision. As of now, it is unknown if BLAB will meet in a hybrid in-person/virtual manner or if BLAB is still only meeting virtually
- E. Old Business
 1. Application for the parade will be filled
 2. BLAB is excited to have a presence in the parade, to spread awareness about the library's helpful resources
- F. New Business
 1. Erika Olson as president, Nadia Mustafa as Vice-President, and Sara Jamshidi as Secretary to serve on this year's Bothell Library Advisory Board (BLAB)
 2. 2022 work plan to be shared again soon on OneDrive.
- G. Discussion Items
- H. Adjourn at 6:00 PM

Approved as amended on September 9, 2022.