

Serra Adult Services Committee Meeting Agenda

Thurs., Jan 19, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Via Microsoft Teams: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

*Minutes Recorded by Erin Peak
All items may be considered for action.*

1. CALL TO ORDER

Erin Peak called the meeting to order at 10:36am

2. ROLL CALL

Present:

Azalea Ebbay, San Diego Public Library
Azar Katouzian, Escondido Public Library
Erin Peak, Carlsbad City Library (Chair)
Erwin Magbanua, Chula Vista Public Library
Jacqueline Luna, Coronado Public Library
Pete Miesner, San Diego Public Library

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE Dec 15, 2022 MEETING

Erwin made the motion to approve the Minutes. Pete seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. APPROVAL TO ADOPT THE AGENDA

Erwin made the motion to approve the Minutes. Pete seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public was present.

6. 2022-2023 WORKSHOP PLANNING

a. UPDATES:

■ Community Partners Forum

- Missy - LiveWell presentation. Reached out to the Office of Racial and Equity Justice. Did not hear back but will try out some other methods to connect with them. Livewell Advance conference. Handing off to Ceclia to contact the organization. Will reach out this week and will get back by the week of the 30th.
- another idea in case Livewell doesn't work out but Circuit library has developed info tools to address health misinformation. or have a table to share out information
- Monica and Jacqueline had backup organizations to contact for this session if Livewell doesn't work out.

■ Library-Related Services and Programs

- Pete - Ady Huertas SDPL's racial justice, and equity-related services is on board. Would like to know what the speaker is focusing on. She can focus on practical, Tactical Equity plan from library or workshop exercises.
 - ◆ Missy suggested moving Addy earlier, taking the hour. She is very energizing.
 - ◆ Pete will ask if she wants to do an hour long and exercise for group
- Missy - backup idea- translation language culture and inclusion presentation. Could be a topic of interest. or library card sign up program presentation working with detention facilities before released and then with tech connect training. Collaboration and partnership. - or poster session

- Azalea - Social Worker presentation - asked trauma informed training, present in a 30 min time frame.
- Poster Sessions
 - Erin - Collection DEI project and Access Equity Alliance, ask our literacy coordinator for poster
 - Missy - Health misinformation (Oscar at SDPL), Career Online high school,
 - Azalea - neurodivergent storytime, grant serving LatinX community
 - Pete - will look into a few more at SDPL
- Catering (Monica)
 - Morning breakfast (Erin)
- Flight and Hotel (Erwin) - secured? still waiting on Patti for response to book hotel and flights. Budget \$1000
- Things left to think about

ACTION:

Missy -

- Will reach out to Livewell and will get back by the week of the 30th.
- Poster presentations - ask about Health misinformation (Oscar at SDPL), Career Online high school

Erin & Azalea

- Save the Date in the 2nd week of Feb., run it by group

Pete

- ask for Addy's slides and will share via email with this committee
- ask if Addy wants to do an hour long and exercise for group
- ask for posters session interest with coworkers

Azalea

- will ask for social worker's slides and will share via email with this committee

Monica

- lunch quote, send via email

Erin

- email Nomad donut quote for morning breakfast
- ask our literacy coordinator for poster session
- compute budget for conference with input from Erwin and Monica

Jacqueline

- ask Donut touch for quote

Erwin

- connect with Patty and purchase room reservations and flights, send costs to Erin

7. SHARING/ COOPERATIVE-WIDE PROGRAMS

Carlsbad City Library:

- Beth Thorp: An In-Person Author Discussion Sat. Jan 21- ANEW Creation: Finding Meaning in the Midst of Tragedy by Beth Thorp before the event. Book signing to follow after the conclusion of the discussion.
- Showtime @ the Schulman featuring Left Coast Quintet 01/28/2023 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- Creativebug's St Patricks passive program March 1-17
- Graphic novel Black History month- Kindred the graphic novel is available on Hoopla.
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- Fix-It Clinic Schulman Auditorium, Dove Library , Saturday, Feb. 25, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bring your broken, non-functioning things: electronics, appliances, computers, toys, bicycles, clothes, etc. for assessment, disassembly, and possible repair. We'll provide workspace, specialty tools, and guidance to help you disassemble and troubleshoot your item. This is a family-friendly event. Reserve an appointment.

- Working on a series of business workshops and job readiness workshops
- Technology Librarian was hired and will come onboard in late February.

Chula Vista:

- We have a Fix-It Clinic at the South Chula Vista Library on January 28.
- AARP tax help services will begin sometime in February at the Civic Center Library.
- The City of Chula Vista has been working with Tribsey Consulting to assess all our departments' equity and inclusion practices and gaps and then develop an action plan.
- Staffing levels continue to be a challenge and we hope to resume more programming and services soon.

Coronado Public Library

- We just opened our miniature exhibit. Most of the miniatures were made by Joan and Bill Helton and some of it was made by other people or it was something they collected or bought to add to the rooms. Almost anything found in the exhibit that is wooden, including the wooden structures, was made by Bill.
- Our 2023 Coronado Community Read was just announced. The read is Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir! Our tween/teen title is The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge and the kids pick is Beyond: Discoveries from the Outer Reaches of Space by Miranda Paul, illustrated by Sija Hong. Programs will take place in March.
- Our concerts continue to be popular. We have hosted the Brazilian group Villa Lobos for 2 concerts and they will end their series in San Diego with another performance at the end of the month. We will host San Diego Music Award Winner Gregory Page in February as well
- We will host authors Rebecca Makkai and Kristin Hannah in March and have several other author events between now and then.
- Our Text my Gov service has soft launched. This smart texting solution works with regular SMS texting so no app or download is needed. TextMyGov uses a mobile phone's regular messaging service as a simple way for the library to interact with the public and for patrons to ask simple questions about the library.

Escondido Public Library

- The lunar lion dance was a successful program with 170 attendees, and the 2nd Saturday Concert was a well-attended program with more than 31 live-streaming viewers in addition to in-person attendees.
- Artsy Adult: January 24th
- Healthy you Series: Meditation and Mindfulness second sessions on January 25 and will be monthly on the first Wednesday of each month for the whole of 2023.
- Succulent Swap: January 28th
- Escondido Writers Group will host Susan Faresse as a Guest Author on Feb 7th and will announce its writing winners on Feb 21
- "A Historic Look at the Escondido Public Library and its Neighborhood" Wednesday, February 22nd,
- "Walking Tour of Escondido Public Library's Historic Neighborhood" Saturday, February 25th
- We will receive the Tax forms soon
- We are planning for more cultural programs such as Around the world in many ways or Día de Los Muertos for next year.

San Diego County Library

- SDCL plans to have 2 staff attending the SERRA A.S. meetings and hopes to have this in place by the next meeting. Cecilia Salgado (AS Manager) and an additional Librarian 3 will be here to support with library updates and conference event planning.

- Library High School graduation is coming up on Saturday, January 28th at Cuyamaca College. Over 25 students will take part in the ceremony. Since 2017, 131 students have graduated from the program. Special guests at the ceremony include California State Librarian Greg Lucas and Rivkah Sass of Smart Horizons.
- SDCL branches will take part in the Love Your Heart campaign during February to help the community learn about heart health and understand their blood pressure numbers. The Ramona Library will host a Heart Health Community Fair on 2/25 in partnership with HHSA. Blood pressure monitors will be available along with COVID vaccines, flu vaccines, and naloxone training.
- SDCL is planning to relaunch citizenship classes in partnership with Jewish Family Service during Spring/Summer 2023. We plan to share the JFS instructor job posting with everyone once it's posted.
- Our team is working on submitting the California Library Literacy Services grant report & application. SDCL still has 2 literacy coordinator vacancies and we'll share the job postings once they're available.
- The San Diego Health Info Partnership is finalizing a social media toolkit and marketing campaign to help address health misinformation and share resources.
- SDCL is developing a Seeds & Sustainability project funded by the California State Library. SDCL will launch 11 seed libraries and offer sustainability focused programs over the next year.

San Diego Public Library:

- Library conducting listening sessions at all locations to get public input for our new Master Plan
- Still working on how to implement Sunday Hours
- Bridge the Gap – community workshops
- San Diego Public Library is proud to work with the National Conflict Resolution Center (NCRC) in bringing workshops to our communities focused on leaning in and finding ways to communicate, understand and protect one another from common misunderstandings and misconceptions.
- CA State Library Parks Pass. In collaboration with the First Partner's Office and the California State Library, California State Parks is providing free vehicle passes to over 200 participating state parks. With a library card, patrons may check out a pass by visiting any San Diego Public Library location

Programs

- Central Concert Series Winter/Spring has started
- Local Author Showcase Reception is January 27th
- <https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/event/57th-local-author-showcase-reception-registration>
- Family Career Exploration Day – Mira Mesa Library 1/21 Join us for a free, in-person, all-ages interactive workshop to learn about the San Diego job market and how to land your dream career. When interests match work environments, we're more likely to be satisfied with our jobs & perform better. Where do you find that intersection? Attend Family Career Exploration Day on Jan 21 to learn how—explore interests, strengths, career paths & more!
- 2023 Lunar New Year: <https://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/culture/lunar> Includes at numerous locations Lion Dances, Storytimes, Festivals and, Arts and Crafts
- Black LGBTQ+ Human Book Experience - Saturday, February 11, 2023 from 3:00 - 5:30 PM
- Human library experience, poetry slam competition, and raffle at Malcolm X Library. <https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/event/black-lgbtq-human-book-experience>



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