

# Serra Adult Services Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 21, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Via Microsoft Teams:

Minutes Recorded by Cecilia Salgado

## 1. Call to Order

Peter Miesner called the meeting to order at 10:35 am.

## 2. Roll Call

Present:

Beverlee Cabral, San Diego County Library  
Cecilia Salgado, San Diego County Library  
Erin Peak, Carlsbad City Library  
Jacqueline Luna, Coronado Public Library  
Jennelise Hafen, Oceanside Public Library  
Mara Cabrera, Chula Vista Public Library  
Pete Miesner, San Diego Public Library (Chair)

## 3. Approval of Minutes from August , 2023 Meeting

*- Pending approval from last two months at October meeting*

## 4. Approval to Adopt the Agenda

Erin Peak made the motion to approve the agenda. Mara Cabrera seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## 5. Public Comment

No public was present.

## 6. 2023-2024 Sera Adult Professional Workshop

- Review Serra Adult Service Workshop 2024 survey results
- Dates for workshop? Possibly May yet it may be in conjunction with Creando. Youth services are scheduled for October. Late March or May will be explored and possibly September. **March 14th & 21st?**
- Jacqueline will be out on maternity leave starting November 2023
- Review responses from library systems: SDPL and SDCL were the most responses.
- Community partnerships was the best choice. Training and practical use are identified.
- Idea labs or maker spaces: Fix It CLinics and gardening, bike clinic
- Maker space: labs is in creating versus sustainability in what we need
- Emerging technology, programming, technology
- Programs are delivered through partnerships to bring in and have the community sustain it.
- Providing practical education, how to get it done? Practical rather than theoretical. Like the How to Festival.
- Keynote speaker, break out sessions, exchanging information.
- Last year the topic was sensitive, hoping to get more presenters with an open category.

- A How to workshop? What is good for your community, review a needs assessment. Community involvement and requests.
- Data, strategic plan and keynote speaker talks about how to do it at an individual level.
- How to library guide, 6 library presentations,.
- Real world examples, choose speakers. Feedback and comments from speakers were that they got stuck in a room and did not see other presenters.
- 3 sets of 20 minute break out sessions, presenter presents at two of them and can still participate.
- Closing session: meet and greet to mingle.
- Theme is practical tools like grant writing
- **Action items** are to Identify speakers for the next meeting. Possibly community assessment. Select less formal activities, different rooms. Have them apply. Rank on criteria. Invite and open proposals. Like at a manager's meeting.
- Jennelise is leaving late October 2023.

## 7. Sharing/Cooperative-Wide Programs

### Carlsbad City Library

- **Picking Carlsbad Reads Together** – survey from community
- **Staff Development Day** – Oct 18. The library will be closed 9am-12pm
- **Healthier Living with Chronic Conditions Workshop** - Thursdays, Sept. 21 and 28 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. If you or someone you care for is dealing with a chronic condition, this workshop is for you! Sessions support the self-management of ongoing health conditions such as arthritis, heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, lung disease and cancer. Register for this six week workshop. For more information, contact 858-495-5500 or email [healthierliving.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:healthierliving.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov). This workshop is offered through partnership with the County of San Diego Health and Human Services.
- **Tower Gardening” Workshop:** Led by Master Gardener Jay Klopfenstein Saturday, Sept. 23, 10 a.m. – noon. Georgina Cole Library. As part of our “Grow Your Garden” series, learn new gardening techniques while exchanging succulents, seeds, fruits, vegetables and herbs with your neighbors.
- **Small Business Support Series: Value Proposition** - Thursday, Oct. 12, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Georgina Cole Library. This interactive Small Business Support Series will walk attendees through developing their own unique, well-crafted value proposition to increase marketing opportunities and revenues.
- **Author Events:**
  - **Jean Kwok** Friday, Oct. 20, 2:30 p.m. Carlsbad City Library on Dove Lane. Mark your calendars for Friday, Oct. 20, to hear author Jean Kwok discuss her upcoming title, "The Leftover Woman." A book signing will take place following the conclusion of the event.
  - **Alka Joshi** - Friday, Nov. 3, 12:30 p.m. Carlsbad City Library on Dove Lane. Join us in the Schulman Auditorium on Friday, Nov. 3 to hear author Alka Joshi discuss

her latest release "The Perfumist of Paris." A book signing will follow the conclusion of the event.

- **International Film Fridays**

### **Chula Vista Public Library**

#### **Coronado Public Library**

**\*Our Autumn Concert Series is in full swing. We have concerts every Friday through November 3. This week we have Bryan Verhoye, and will also feature J. Lee, Peter Ko, and Ron Wheeler in the coming weeks.**

**\*On September 30 we will host a lecture and art workshop on the murals of Chicano Park.**

**\*We upgraded our poster printer in our Digital Media lab.**

**\*We were nominated for the 2024 National Medal for Museum and Library Service by Representative Scott Peters. The nomination is recognition of our media literacy initiative to use libraries to help provide reliable information in national news deserts, our partnerships with the Navy and military families, our hosting of important regional literary festivals such as the San Diego Writers Festival and San Diego Storytelling Festival, our innovations such as the first library in the state to offer checkout at the shelf using cellphones and Near Field Communication Technology, our beta work as the first in state to offer a new streaming video service, our world class author talk programs, and changes to our organizational structure to reflect growing importance of programs in the work of libraries.**

**\*We are collecting nominations for our Community READ which will take place in March 2023**

### **Escondido Public Library**

- We will have a new website, and the IT team is working on it.
- We are celebrating the Lunar New Year celebration on January 27<sup>th</sup>
- The Escondido Writers Group has a Guest Author on February 6th. Rich Amooi is the guest author, presenting a special workshop on "Killer Openings" for writers at the meeting.
- The African Drum & Dance Ensemble will perform a colorful and exhilarating experience into the world of African rhythms, songs, and stories on February 17
- A Historic Look at the Escondido Public Library and Neighborhood, Thursday, February 22

An informative look at the history and architectural designs of the Escondido Public Library and its neighboring homes and buildings. The talk will include historical photographs of the Carnegie Library and of the historic homes and buildings in the area.

- Walking Tour of the Escondido Public Library's Historic Neighborhood, Saturday, February 24
- We received the English and Spanish versions of 1040 and 1040 SR forms and instructions, as well as 540 and 540 2EZ tax booklets and the California Earned Income Tax Credit Booklet.

### **Oceanside Public Library**

10/20 - One Book, One San Diego Sum of Us Book Club

- 10/29 - Globe for All (+ Sensory Friendly)

- 11/18 - Write On, Oceanside
- 11/4 - Valley Arts Fest
- Hableme – Spanish Conversation, every Tuesday starting in October
- This Friday! 25th Anniversary of READS Literacy
- 11/3 - Staff Development Day – Library will be closed

Openings in Adult Services at Oceanside Public Library:

- Librarian I
- Senior Librarian
- Principal Librarian

### **San Diego County Library**

- **September 2023: CERT / County Library Emergency Preparedness Training, 8 branches**

**09/09/23: Spanish Language CPR/AED Training – Potrero 11:00am to 3:30pm (Angelica K.)**

**09/09/23: Home Fire Safety & Personal Disaster Plans – Pine Valley 11:00am to 1:30pm (Bill L.)**

**09/16/23: Home Fire Safety & Personal Disaster Plans – Descanso 11:00am to 1:30pm (Andy K.)**

**09/16/23: Home Fire Safety & Personal Disaster Plans – Jacumba 11:00am to 1:30pm (Angie G.)**

**09/20/23: Preschool Story Time – Julian 10:30am to 11:30am (Teresa G.)**

**09/23/23: Mandarin Language Personal Disaster Plans – 4S Ranch 11:00am to 1:30pm (Mark O., Kwun H., and Juliette L.)**

**09/23/23: Narcan Awareness Presentation & Narcan Training – Ramona 11:00am to 1:00pm (DA's Office & Say San Diego)**

**09/30/23: Home Fire Safety & Personal Disaster Plans – Lakeside 11:00am to 1:30pm (Teresa G. & Darren G.)**

- **SANDAG Free Digital Classes at SDCL**

**In partnership with SANDAG, 211 San Diego and San Diego Futures Foundation (SDFF), the Library will assist in hosting the SANDAG - Get Connected Digital Skills Classes at our County Libraries. The program is funded through a California Advanced Service Fund (CASF) grant to provide 8 hours of digital skills training for up to 25 participants per session in identified underserved and rural areas, August 2023 through October 2024. SANDAG has prioritized training at 10 SDCL branches.**

- **National Hispanic Heritage Month**

**Branches will be celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month:**

### **BORREGO SPRINGS**

Borrego Library is doing a Saturday Matinee film series celebrating Hispanic Heritage, including Cesar Chavez, Spare Parts, Selena and A Better Life

**DEL MAR**

At the Del Mar branch, we will be having an adult craft making paper *molas* on 9/16 from 11-12:30 (sign-up required due to limited supplies), a concert by Luisa Corredor & Ignacio Arango on 9/19 from 5:30-6:30, a bilingual storytime on 9/20 at 10:30, a concert by Embajadores de la musica Colombiana on 9/26 from 5:30-6:30, a second bilingual storytime on 9/27 at 10:30, a performance by Ballet Folklórico El Tapatío de San Dieguito on 10/3 from 5:30-5:50, and a Lotería program on 10/14 from 12-1.

**SANTEE**

Santee will be hosting at craft booth at the City of Santee’s Movie in the Park. They’re showing Coco. We will be decorating calavera flower pots and distributing marigold seeds.

- Mi Universidad, UCSD Extended Studies

SDCL has partnered with Mi Universidad, UC San Diego’s Divison of Extended Studies to offer free Spanish classes and workshops at library branches for students, parents, and families.

Mi Universidad, is an outreach program that provides education in English and Spanish, with culture and identity integrated as a key foundation. UC San Diego is transforming to meet the needs of the university’s growing community of Latinx and Chicanx student scholars—who make up nearly one in four students at the university by presenting workshops and resources in Spanish to clarify the pathway to college.

**Fall 2023 Schedule**

LOCATION	CLASS	REGISTRATION	DATES	DAY & TIME
Lemon Grove	Introduction to Computers & Technology	09/26, 10am	10/03-12/05	Tuesday 10am-12pm
El Cajon	Introduction to Computers & Technology	09/27, 10am	10/04-12/06	Wednesday, 10am-12pm
Lincoln Acres	Positive Family Dynamics	09/06, 5pm	09/13-11/15	Wednesday, 5pm-6pm

Vista	The Path to College	09/27, 4:30pm	10/04- 11/08	Wednesday 4:30pm- 6:30pm
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**San Diego Public Library**

The Student EXCEL Card program is a collaborative effort between San Diego Public Library and San Diego Unified School District with the goal to get a library card in the hands of every student in the district by 2025. At the start of the 2023-2024 all TK- 12th grade students enrolled in a non-charter San Diego Unified School District school will be registered for a Student EXCEL Library Card account.

Free4ME pilot program providing FREE menstrual products (tampons and pads) at 48 facilities. Our goal is to increase access to menstrual products to assist people who may be struggling between affording food, necessities, and hygiene products.

Library Master Plan. The San Diego Public Library and the Library Foundation SD are developing a new master plan to provide a long-range vision and strategy for San Diego Public Library facility, technology, and program investments. A public review draft of the plan is available. The plan will be taken to City Council for approval later this year.

Hiring Processes @ SDPL: Library Assistant III is wrapping up, Librarian I/II interviews are taking place now, Library Assistant II, Librarian III, and IV hiring are upcoming.

SDPL Security Guards will be getting customer service training

The Library is going to have a curated collection of banned and challenged books in ebook and eaudiobook formats, called Books Unbanned. The collection will be open to people that are not SDPL patrons, so that people can access books that may be banned in their communities.

**Programming:**

September 30 is both the 10th Anniversary celebration for Central Library and the 30th Anniversary celebration for Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library. Central Library will have State Librarian Greg Lucas on hand, music, dancing, crafts, and a resource fair featuring many library community partners.

Currently at our Central Art Gallery: *Waiting Room: Health & Wellness Explored through Contemporary Craft*. Waiting Room seeks to unpack matters of illness, suffering, and healing. Explored through a range of artistic interpretations and processes including metalwork, fiber art, ceramics, glass and woodworking, the works on view investigate how we express emotional resilience.

Our Central Concert Series has started (although our first had to be cancelled). Many great performances planned including silent film *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* (w/ live accompaniment from the Hausman Quartet). Nov 6.

The Dog Stars Video Awards Festival and Community Panel. Oct 23.

**An Evening with Dave Eggers Presented by Library Foundation SD. Library Foundation SD and San Diego Central Library present NYT best-selling author Dave Eggers and his new book *The Eyes and the Impossible*. Oct 9.**

**Local Author Showcase is now accepting submissions.**

ADJOURN at 11:53 am

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