

Scio Public Library
Library Advisory Committee Meeting
June 2, 2022

LOCATION: SCIO CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 38957 NW 1ST AVENUE, SCIO
Public was allowed to attend in person, or via Zoom.

Time Start: 5:30 P.M. **Time End:** 6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Chair Carrie Jack. Roll call was taken by Carrie Jack.

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE LOG

| COUNCIL | SCIO STAFF |
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| Chair Carrie Jack, present | LaVonne Murray, Librarian |
| Co-Chair Sally Buganski, present | |
| Member Scott Parker, excused | |
| Member Rebecca Gabert, absent | |
| Quorum? No | |

AUDIENCE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Guest None

| AGENDA | ACTIONS |
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| <p><u>May 10, 2022 Meeting Minutes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 10, 2022 Library Advisory Committee Minutes | Minutes read. No corrections. Minutes not approved for lack of a quorum. |
| <p><u>LIBRARIAN'S REPORT</u> Presented by LaVonne Murray, Librarian.</p> | Update was given regarding planning for the Summer Reading Program and the need for volunteers. |
| <p><u>REGULAR SESSION</u> Library Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Presented by Carrie Jack | <p>LaVonne Murray, Librarian shared information from the Budget Committee meeting. Murray reported that due to the rising cost of gas and other supplies and services, budget committee members are looking to reduce spending in various city departments. The library is one of the departments the city council is evaluating. Council members also expressed a desire for the library to increase its revenue and quantity of memberships. The city council has requested additional stats be kept by city staff in order to evaluate if library hours can be reduced, and if so, by how much. At the Budget Committee Meeting, City Manager Ginger Allen suggested that 6 months of stats be collected in order to make an accurate evaluation.</p> <p>Murray also shared that City staff had a meeting to discuss library fees. Some of the suggestions were: Nonresident membership - \$50; Resident membership - \$30; eliminate the free nonresident youth memberships.</p> |

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There was also a suggestion from city manager to require a family membership in order for children to take part in library programs.

The Library Advisory Committee discussed this information. It was decided to have an additional meeting prior to the scheduled July 5th meeting so that the committee could report their recommendations to City Manager Ginger Allen prior to the July 11th City Council Meeting. At this meeting the Advisory Committee will revisit the fee schedule and brainstorm some ideas for Library fundraising and membership drive.

The meeting was set for Thursday, June 23 at 5:30 p.m.