



COMMUNITY MEETING Minutes

March 21, 2024, 6PM

1. Call to Order 6:00pm

2. Greetings and Welcome

- Kate Larsen, Amita Lonial, Hayes Alexander, Malakay Betor, Debbie Ranniger, Sarah Parker-Lee, Susan Eidenschink, Nancy Pearson.

3. Minutes of February meeting

Accepted

4. Correspondence and Finance Report

Current balance \$ 1,011.05

No correspondence

5. Tacoma Library Report

- Ms. Larsen will be resigning at the end of summer.
- There will be an update for the facilities advisory committee next month.
- Jamie has been promoted and a new outreach librarian will be appointed.
- Will there be library events in Hilltop? Amita will investigate. (Normally that would be a job for the outreach librarian.)
- April 30th at noon there will be a joint meeting of the Library Board and City Council. No public comment but we may attend in our shirts. Will review last year's accomplishments and next year's plans. We should contact our City Council representatives and ask their future plans for the library. Keep it in the minds of the council members.
- Library Giving Day is on April 3rd. Puyallup and Tacoma Library Foundations will work together for fundraising. KNKX is running a promotional ad.
 - i. <https://www.librarygiving253.org/>
- There are monthly and bimonthly gaming events at the library.

7. Unfinished Business

- T-shirts will be available at the April 30th, noon, meeting. The meeting is at the Council Chambers (Tacoma Municipal Building 747 Market Street) It would be a good public statement for us to wear them on Tuesday, April 30th.
- League of Women Voters will put the information in their newsletter.
- We should contact Rep. Laurie Jenkins and Rep. Jake Fey, and Senator Jasmine Trudeau, regarding funding. (We are still here working for a Hilltop Library and we need your support.)
- Attend City Council or reach out to councilmembers and ask their response to the Feasibility Study.

TACOMA HILLTOP LIBRARY



A COMMUNITY'S LIFELINE TO A NETWORK OF LEARNING

8. New Business

- Create a new Action Letter to be sent the week of April 22nd.

9. Announcements

- Metro Parks will be doing a feasibility study to improve the People's Center. People's Center could be updated (possibly in 2028). It could possibly host the new library Metro Parks will have a bond issue (possibly in 2026).
- Library Board meeting on April 17th.
- The Tool Library will have an event at the Berliner Beerhall to raise funds and fun. This Saturday March 23, 2024.

10. Adjournment 7:00

Next meeting April 18, 2024

Each one bring one!

Topic: Tacoma Hilltop Library Planning Committee

Time: April 18, 2024 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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