



CITY OF OREGON CITY LIBRARY TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Community Room (1st Floor), Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St, Oregon City

Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 2:00 PM

Remote attendance for this meeting is available via Zoom; please contact Denise Butcher (dbutcher@orcity.org) for the meeting link.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. October Meeting Minutes

TEEN LIBRARIAN REPORT

2. Teen Librarian Report

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Teen Room Refresh

COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT

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CITY OF OREGON CITY

LIBRARY TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Community Room, Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St, Oregon City
Meeting
Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 2:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Cara Stasiewicz called the meeting to order at 2:10PM

ROLL CALL

Members Present: DiAnna Efendi Blanchard, Adalie Verdon, Cara Stasiewicz, Elizabeth Stedman, Elliott Ray, Granton Ittis, Holly Coreson, Julia Neilsen, and Lily Hillstrom

Staff Present: Sabrina Tusing, Teen Librarian

Members Absent: Ben Snyder and Katrina Moskovkin

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Review and approve minutes from the September 17, 2023 TAC Meeting

Tad Ittis made a motion to approve the September 17 2023 Library Teen Advisory Committee Meeting minutes as submitted. Elliott Ray seconded the motion. DiAnna Efendi Blanchard, Adalie Verdon, Cara Stasiewicz, Elizabeth Stedman, Elliott Ray, Granton Ittis, Holly Coreson, Julia Neilsen, and Lily Hillstrom voted aye. The motion carried.

TEEN LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

- Pumpkin painting program took place earlier in the day on October 15, and was a success.
- Felted acorns for November's creative kits.
- "Vision Board" type journal craft for January Maker Lounge is being planned. The idea was given to Sabrina by committee member Julia.
- Will send out updated forms for volunteering in November.
- Will send out email with meetings minutes, and other miscellaneous items for review.

- Sabrina & Heidi are working on exploring an Adulting 101 program starting in January. Focusing first on Stress Management, Basic First Aid, and Basic Car Maintenance.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

TAC Code of Conduct

Group discussion around setting up guidance in order to keep the meeting on track and provide a space for everyone to share and be heard. It was agreed upon that these rules can be revised and amended as need and will remain a living document. Below are the Fall 2023 TAC Code of Conduct:

- Speak one at a time. Allow individuals to finish what they have to say before adding to the conversation.
- When deliberating on a particular topic that requires votes, the group will go in a clockwise fashion to make sure votes and input are given by each member.
- No phones unless working on a project
- Stay on topic
- Be kind and respect to each other
- Have fun

Cara Stasiewicz made a motion to approve the new Code of Conduct. Tad Itlis seconded the motion. DiAnna Efendi Blanchard, Adalie Verdon, Elizabeth Stedman, Elliott Ray, Holly Coreson, Julia Neilsen, and Lily Hillstrom voted aye. The motion carried.

Work Groups: Discussion & Brainstorming

TAC discussed current and future work groups. Currently, TAC still maintains “The Stacks” Newsletter and a new publication will be sent out soon, but added to possible group projects were:

- Teen Room Decorations
- Manga/Anime Club
- Social Media

Sabrina will be sending out a google form where TAC members can rank their first-third choice for one of the future group projects.

Additional interest was shown for a book group and a writer’s group. Sabrina hopes to secure an interested community member to help facilitate these programs long term. And Movie group was mentioned but it was explained that last year there was an attempt to do movie nights, but there was low to no attendance, so this group was tabled.

COMMUNICATIONS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Teen Room Refresh

- Will talk about it next month, send photos of other teen library rooms or future that might look good in the teen area. Come back with ideas.
- Teen Room Tour & Tour of the Library Website, LINCC Website & resources.

ADJOURNMENT

Cara Stasiewicz adjourned the meeting at 3:05pm.



Teen Librarian's Report November 2023

Member Update

- Katrina Moskovkin has chosen not to continue their work on the Teen Advisory Committee. Her seat on TAC will not be filled until next year when we are accepting new applications for the committee.
- Ben is returning to TAC, he was unable to make the first two meetings but has come into the library on his own time to get caught up on all the new stuff.

Work Groups for 2023-24 Year

- Decorations & Display: Cara Stasiewicz, Addie Verdon, Elliott Ray & Lily Hillstrom
- Manga Club: Eli Coreson & DiAnna Efendi Blanchard
- The Stacks Newsletter: Julia Neilsen, Lizzy Stedman & Tad Iltis

Teen Room Refresh

We will take a quick walk up to spend a few minutes looking at the space. Thinking about what is good and bad about the space as it is.



CITY OF OREGON CITY

Staff Report

625 Center Street
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To: Library Teen Advisory Committee
From: Sabrina Tusing, Teen Librarian

Agenda Date: 11/12/2023

SUBJECT:

Teen Room Refresh

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

We will start gathering ideas for what you think would help improve the teen area, what are your current likes/dislikes, a what is lacking in the teen area. This will be an open discussion and every idea will be taken into considering but this will be a multi-step process that will take some time.

BACKGROUND:

Funds were approved during this two-year budget cycle for the refreshing the upstairs teen area.

OPTIONS:

1. N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Amount: Up to \$30,000

FY(s): By 2023-2025

Funding Source(s): By 2023-2025 approved by library budget