



CITY OF OREGON CITY

LIBRARY TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Community Room, Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St, Oregon City
Meeting
Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 2:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Cara Stasiewicz called the meeting to order at 2:08 PM.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: DiAnna Efendi Blanchard, Cara Stasiewicz, Elliott Ray, Granton (Tad) Iltis, Julia Neilsen, and Ben Snyder, Elizabeth Stedman, and Lily Hillstrom

Staff Present: Sabrina Tusing, Teen Librarian

Members Absent: Adalie Verdon, Holly (Eli) Coreson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes were not approved from November & December 2024 meeting. Elliott Ray made a motion to approve the minutes, DiAnna Efendi Blanchard seconded the motion and Cara Stasiewicz, Tad Illits, Julia Neilsen, Ben Snyder, Elizabeth Stedman and Lily Hillstrom voted in favor.

TEEN LIBRARIAN REPORT

1. January Updates
 - a. Help creating February Creative Kits and Decorations at the next Workday
 - b. Lunar New Year Celebration Reminder
 - c. Planning has started for May the Fourth
 - d. Juneteenth Citywide celebration taking place at the library
 - e. Manga Group has postponed planning due to scheduling conflicts but will pick back up hopefully this summer
 - f. TAC will be voting on the Teen Summer Reading Art Contest

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Per "Discussion Items" on the Agenda Packet

1. Spring Break Activities
 - a. Game Night, video games or board games.
 - i. Possibly create a survey to see what the community would like.
2. Summer Reading Program
 - a. Still interested in having 9-12 graders do the Teen Book Subscription Boxes
 - b. Possible recycling themed arts and crafts programming
 - c. Movie Night
 - d. Friendship bracelets
3. Teen Room Refresh
 - a. Biophilic Library Design
 - b. Concern over bright sunlight especially near the computers
 - c. Presented MyWay Lounge Seats and Jubilee Seating from KI Designs
 - i. Group unanimously voted in favor of MyWay Lounge seats
 - d. Shared new designs for possible hanging divider between DVD's and Teen area.
 - e. Will be reaching out to local community member regarding vertical garden/plant wall.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Lily Hillstrom will be attending YTAC next Saturday for their quarterly meeting
2. Request was made for anyone who wants to contribute to the Newsletter by way of artwork or writings
3. We are currently waiting for word from City IT on WordPress progress updates.

ADJOURNMENT

Cara Stasiewicz adjourned the meeting at 3:34 PM.