

LIBRARY BOARD OF THE CITY OF SACHSE OCTOBER 14, 2024, MEETING MINUTES

The Library Board of the City of Sachse held a regular meeting on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 7:00 PM at Sachse City Hall, 3815-B Sachse Road. Those present were: Cindy Woodcock, Shanna Conde, LaWan-Dia Rhoden, Suzanne Cardwell.

Those absent were: Beau Hooten, John Morris.

A. Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order: The Library Board of the City of Sachse will hold a regular meeting on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 7:00 PM to consider the following items of business:

Vice Chairperson Rhoden called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas Flags.

Ms. Rhoden led the pledges, and Mr. Whitworth offered the invocation.

3. The public is invited to address the Board regarding any topic not already on the agenda. The time limit is 3 minutes per speaker. A Public Comment Card should be presented to the acting Secretary prior to the meeting. According to the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Board is prohibited from discussing any item not posted on the agenda but will take comments under advisement.

No public comments were offered.

4. Introduce the new Library Manager to the Board members.

The new Library Services Manager Randall Cross introduced himself to the Board members and described some of his library background.

5. Consider approving the February 12, 2024, regular meeting minutes.

Ms. Cardwell made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Conde seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

6. Consider approving the April 8, 2024, regular meeting minutes.

Ms. Cardwell made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Woodcock seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

7. Receive an update and discuss the fiscal year 2023–2024 Library services.

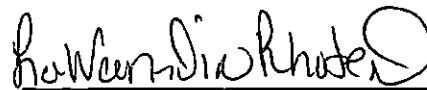
Mr. Cross thanked the Library staff for all their work over the past year. He presented statistics for the Library covering the 2024 fiscal year. The number of library patrons, materials circulated, computer use, programs offered, and program attendance have all increased. More than 400 readers of all ages participated in the Summer Reading Challenge. Director of Leisure Services Lance Whitworth spoke about the Library's performance and how the increase in usage was related to the Library's expanded hours that began in 2024.

8. Discuss Library Board announcements regarding special events, current activities, and local achievements.

Mr. Cross announced a haunted house escape room program on Tuesday, October 29; a costume parade story time on Wednesday, October 30; and an all-ages Halloween event on Thursday, October 31. He noted that the Library is adding a second Baby Sensory Play program for infants and caregivers starting in November. Mr. Cross also mentioned that November will have several dinosaur-themed programs, a seasonal tradition at the Library.

9. Adjournment.

Vice Chairperson Rhoden adjourned the meeting at 7:17 PM.



LaWan'Dia Rhoden, Vice Chairperson

ATTEST:



Cindy Woodcock, Secretary