

**FINAL - MINUTES
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026**

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

Amy Stone called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2025

2. ROLL CALL

Amy Stone, Kristin Fain, Dana Watson, Rykley Crowe, Nancy Pappas, Sierra Crowley

Others Present: Cole Johnson, Sara Phippen

3. PRESENTATIONS

Quiet room updates

Cole Johnson: The Quiet room will mirror the construction of the teen space. Showed PowerPoint of the room design and possible furniture. Funded by the NB Foundation. Shelf removal and painting done by staff. The room will have seating for 20 and a Digital display fireplace for ambiance. Looking into soundproof pod for phone calls and doctors televisits.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Nancy moved to approve minutes, Kristin seconded, all voted yes. November minutes approved as presented.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

This time is for citizens or board members to address The Library Advisory Board on issues and items of concerns not on this agenda. There will be no Library Advisory Board action at this time.

From Citizens

From Library Advisory Board members

Citizens: Jim Ohster, District 3, 234 Elmwood: Rockhouse foundation-recognized by the Texas historical assoc., put up a plaque. A journey through Texas, a book we have in the library for the early history of New Braunfels by Fredrick Olmstead, A masterplan for a history of

New Braunfels in 1944. Book is located in the library in Reference and a companion book is housed in City Hall. Would like the library to make an effort to preserve it as a valuable resource. Possibly make an electronic copy, and see if we could do the same with the companion copy at city hall.

Board members: Is there a wish list for digitizing books? We will come back with an update for this later.

6. REPORTS

Library Director- Mural at the Westside building, “Choose Kindness”, ribbon cutting on Friday, Feb 27 at 1:30.

Staff Spotlights: Naomi, Asst. Branch Manager at WS – Info Literacy class, seed library, Madeline, Youth Librarian-Hobby Haus, set out craft books, and Kit, introduce eResources that pertain to skill being demonstrated, working with teen advisory board and preparing a teen job fair, Jenn-Master Gardner, Works with the WS garden, Ida- Youth Librarian- WS storytimes, working on the Bilingual, storytime, Lonestar storytime at the school, James- programming with games and video gaming, D&D.

New Braunfels Public Library Foundation- no one present

Friends of the Library: Chip Frank- getting prepared for the next book sale, and working with the library for more storage space. Oct

Library Director

-Monthly Operations Update

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7. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

No action may be taken at this time.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Amy adjourned the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

By: _____

Amy Stone, Library Board Liaison

Attest: _____

Cole Johnson, Library Director