

**FINAL - MINUTES
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2025**

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PRESENTATIONS

Presentation on the Children's room redesign.

Diane Burd, Elizabeth Gaytan, Rob Abodeely- Presentation on the Children's room redesign. Designating a Tween space for children in grade 5 – 8, age eight to twelve. Creating a separate space in the children's area for tweens. Level 5.5 or the main character is in middle school. Book will be labeled with a Tween sticker on the spine. Dec 15 – 31 redesign the Children's room and move shelving. Will be ready to reopen January 2. Moving the children's checkout desk closer to the door. The fishtank will be in the same spot. Will have two computers used for homework for the tween children.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes from Library Advisory Board meeting from October 28, 2025.

October 2025 minutes approved. Kristin made a motion to approve, Dana seconded, all approved.

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

6. REPORTS

Library Director

-Monthly Operations Update

New Braunfels Public Library Foundation

-Monthly Operations Update

Friends of the Library

-Monthly Operations Update

A. Library Director- Updates from the Westside and Main Branch managers about what is happening at both locations. Local author fair is coming, and we are receiving submissions. Baker and Taylor sold and are out of the library business. We will lose Boundless. Statistics for patrons. New Digital resource “O’rielly”, helps people adapt to the new workplace, AI, Automation, career switching, has 45,000+ books and videos as well. Test prep or Study books go missing often and these resources are easy to access and up to date. Always available, do not have to check the books out, unlimited user access.

B. New Braunfels Public Library Foundation- Carrie Martin: Kicked off the stay-at-home book ball, actively working on the book and author luncheon.

C. Friends of the Library: Chip Frank: Waiting for final update for the book sale, and budget season is coming up. Long term issue with facility space issue. Rethink what the sorting building and the area around it could be.

7. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

No action may be taken at this time.

Next meeting will be on December 23, 2025.

Next meeting: Next meeting on December 23, 2025. Motion to cancel the December meeting and induct the new members in January, Dana, Kevin seconded, no opposed votes. Will have the next meeting on January 27, 2026.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Carol adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

By: _____

LIBRARY BOARD LIAISON

Attest: _____

LIBRARY DIRECTOR