



TAMPA-HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Seffner-Mango Branch Library

May 22, 2025

Members Present: Maggie Mardirosian (Chair), Carmen Alvarez (Vice Chair), Liz Hawley (Secretary), Curtis Brown, Bob Argus, Phyllis Alpert, Ami Marie Granger Welch, Alicia Guy, Mary Kate Downing.

Members Absent: Jessica Ocasio, Abigail StClair, and Michael Newett.

Staff Present: Andrew Breidenbaugh, Aracelis Chapman, Julio Granda, Chely Cantrell, Frank Colia, Allie Brazis, Josh Bomaster, Jasmine Qronfleh, Janet Marnatti and Cindy Parchment, Karen Slaton and Jason Rogers.

The meeting was called to order at 4 pm with a quorum present.

PUBLIC COMMENT--None

Minutes from the April 24, 2025 meeting were approved.

The Library's Fiscal 2025 Budget report from April 30, 2025 was reviewed along with monthly activity summaries. Clarification was provided regarding fluctuations in database download figures and online learning.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Regarding the Library Board meeting time, it was decided that the start time of 4pm would remain unchanged.

NEW BUSINESS

Staff presented an overview of plans for this year's Summer Reading program taking place June 1 to July 31, 2025. Programming staff collaborated to create this year's theme, The Art of Reading. This incentivized reading program is offered in partnership with the Tampa Bay Rays, Tampa Bay Rowdies, Hillsborough County, Friends of the Library, Children's Foundation and ZooTampa.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

State Aid funding will be received per notice received today. The amount of State level funding (not IMLS) will be \$100,000 less than expected. IMLS grant money, which partially funds our delivery system, is being allocated but no funds have been requested by the State of Florida.

Director, Andrew Breidenbaugh, announced that he will be retiring at the end of June 2025. We await direction from County Administration concerning a replacement. The Public Library Board expressed appreciation for Andrew's 28 years of service.

Cindy Parchment, Branch Manager of Seffner-Mango Branch Library, was introduced.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 pm. The next regular meeting of the Public Library Board is Thursday, June 26, 2025 starting 4pm at Seminole Heights Library.