

DAVIS LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DVLAC) MEETING MINUTES

January 21, 2020

Call to order by Co-Chair, Linda Pottern - 7:00 P.M. - Members, guests sign-in.

Attendees: Diane Marcus, Linda Hubbard, Moutusi Sau, Connie Locraft, Linda Pottern, Bill Duval

Davis Library Manager's Report (Linda Pottern for Steven Warrick)

Current and future Programs/Activities:

- Davis will be a Tax-Aide host again this year - every Monday from February until mid-April.
- Also, we will be starting up our Tech Time sessions once again - first and third Thursdays from 1:30-3:00. We have expanded the session this year as we have a lot of people that need help with the electronic resources.
- Wolf Trap will be on hand at Davis for three children's programs to help celebrate Library Lovers Month – February 8, 15 and 22.
- Chinese New Year celebration and dance performance on February 29.

Update on facilities issues/renovations:

- The door on the downstairs women's bathroom has been fixed.
- Administration is looking into the changing table for the men's room.

Liaison's Report (Bill Duval for Dan Melnick)

- Transfers:
 - Valarie Hoover, Librarian I, from Olney to Davis
- Separated from County service:
 - Felicia Minard, Librarian I, Davis
- **Councilmember Jawando** continues Community Conversations at the library branches—the current calendar is as follows (though may be revised):

Branch	Date	Time
Aspen Hill	Saturday, January 11	1:00p - 2:30 p
Germantown	Monday, January 27	7:00p - 8:30p
Connie Morella	Saturday, February 1	1:00p - 2:30 p
Twinbrook	Monday, February 24	6:00p - 8:00p

Marilyn Praisner	Monday, March 9	7:00p - 8:30p
Davis	Monday, March 23	6:00p - 8:00p
Rockville Memorial	Monday, May 4	7:00p - 8:30p
Olney	Thursday, June 4	7:00p - 8:30p
Kensington Park	Monday, June 15	6:00p - 8:00p
Quince Orchard	Thursday, July 9	7:00p - 8:30p
Wheaton	Thursday, July 30	7:00p - 8:30p
<i>Pending</i>		
Little Falls		
Maggie Nightingale		
Noyes		

- The County Executive’s budget submission is due to Council by March 16th. The libraries are prioritizing hiring a children’s librarian to focus on early literacy, standardizing hours across all branches, and getting standard Sunday hours for all branches.
- Information on advocacy regarding libraries can be found at the FOLMC website with the toolkit: <https://www.folmc.org/support/advocacy-toolkit/>
- Library Lover’s Month will kickoff on February 1st at the Connie Morella Library (Bethesda) at 11:00 A.M.

New Business:

- **Tuesday, February 25** has been selected as the next DVLAC meeting date. An agenda to be sent soon.
- Davis LAC members should plan to attend and invite neighbors and friends to Councilmember Jawando’s “Community Conversations” at **Davis Library Monday, March 23, 6-8pm (free refreshments will be available for attendees).**
- DVLAC will be holding a special meeting on **Tuesday, March 17 at Davis Library, in the lower level small meeting room from 7-8pm.** The focus of the meeting is to review and discuss Jawando’s upcoming meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Pottern, Davis Library Advisory Committee Co-Chair

2/3/2020