

LAKE GENEVA PUBLIC LIBRARY

130th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 7, 2025
Time: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Location: Lake Geneva Public Library
Smith Meeting Room
918 W Main Street
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

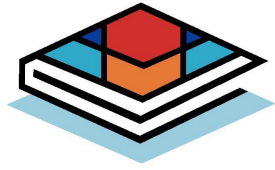
Members: Library Board + Nina Ruskey, Mary Ellen Phelan, Duanne Lafrenz, John Halverson, Nick Vorpapel

Library
Director: Emily Kornak

Staff: Ellen Ward-Packard, Keith Gerlach, Wendy Finley

MINUTES

1. Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
2. Roll call - Rodriguez, Lafrenz, Ruskey, Ames, Pennington, Brookes, Vorpapel, Halverson, Kundert present. Also present: Kornak, Ward-Packard, Finley, Gerlach
3. Project update
 - a. Programming: Historical newspaper program with John Halverson and Ginny Hall (need tentative date) - Saturday April 12, 2pm
 - b. Staff updates - Updates from library staff included street banners downtown, decision to not do films showings featuring various decades, reminder about the book discussion group, status of custom dragon puppet, anniversary kickoff event, and tiny art show materials.
4. PR and programming updates (Library staff) - Saturday September 27, 9am-5pm - library birthday open house all day - tours, food, food trucks, etc. - we'll need lots of food!
5. Nick and Jill will plan March Madness book bracket
6. Nick is working with Topsy Turvy and Simple on library beer and dinner concepts, also has had contact with Instagram food influencer that might tie in to events.
7. Mardi, Ellen, Keith, and Alex designed an anniversary candle scent at The Candle Mercantile and it's in the works (revised edition)



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8. Committee adjourned at 2:26pm. Next meeting date set for February 18, 2025 at 2:00 pm for updates.