

Library Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Start Time: 2:06 PM | **Adjourned:** 2:34 PM

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion by Ruth, seconded by Zully. Approved.

Updates from Lisa (via Gabriela Valladares):

- Keystone cleaning – confirm coordination with Historic Preservation.
- Request to review landscaping renderings, including specs and tree removal plans.

Literacy Fair – Saturday, May 17, 11:00 AM–3:00 PM:

- Donate any type of books for The Children’s Trust. Librarians will review donations for library use.
- Donation bin located at the Youth Center.
- Literacy Road to be renamed Slesnick Street; ceremony before 11:00 AM.
- Pre-fair event coordinated with Mari Tere Rojas.
- Book character costume parade – logistics in progress.
- Greater family participation needed.
- Letters sent to consulates; 11 international schools invited. Request for foreign language books (e.g., Haitian, Spanish).

Event Coordination:

- Improve promotion efforts.
- Samuel contacted Martha Panting.
- Vendor participation is free.
- Volunteers needed – email: specialevents@coralgables.com (attn: Carlos Pichardo).
- Captain Winston E. Scott expected to attend and receive an award.

Upcoming Event:

- May 2 – Women's Club to host a female astronaut guest.

Other:

- Gaby will share event flyers with board members.