



**Yolo County Library Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 6:00 pm**  
**Meeting Location: Arthur F. Turner Community Library**  
**1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691****Minutes**

**Call to Order** 6:01pm

**Roll Call and Introductions**

- District 1: Aria Berliner, Member
- District 3: Diane Adams, Member
- District 4: Holly Bishop, Vice Chair
- City of Davis: Sharon Hallberg, Chair
- City of West Sacramento: Kristin Peacock, Member
- Diana Lopez, County Librarian and Chief Archivist
- Dana Christy, Assistant County Librarian
- Hope Saldivar, Youth Services Librarian

Absent: District 2: Anthony Wright, Member, District 5: Esther Vasquez, City of Winters: Jeff TenPas, Member

**Welcome:**

Diana Lopez, County Librarian

**1. Public Comment:**

None

**2. ACTION ITEM:** Review and vote to approve the minutes from August 09, 2023.

Holly Bishop moved. Aria Berliner seconded. Motion passed.

**3. Staff Presentation:** Hope Saldivar, Youth Services Librarian, presented about Arthur F. Turner Community Library programs.

**4. County Librarian's Report**

a) Facilities

- 1) South Davis Branch Library (Walnut Park Library) Updates
    - Public Information Session on November 15, 2023
      - Flyers were sent out in the Davis utility bills.
      - The Library is also sending targeted emails to Davis library card holders.
  - 2) Central Services roof is being repaired this month.
  - 3) Yolo Branch AV system has been delayed until February/March 2024. The decision was made in conjunction with branch staff and the County IT department to wait for the delayed product instead of temporarily substituting something else.
  - 4) Stephens-Davis Branch parking lot getting directional arrows painted and speed bumps installed.
  - 5) At the next meeting, Dana will provide an update on the status of the Stephens-Davis landscaping proposals from UCD design students.
- b) Staffing
    - a. The Library Regional Manager recruitment is open.
    - b. ESL Coordinator, Extra Help was hired this month.
    - c. LA Winters/Esparto recruitment opened today.
  - c) Program updates
    - a. Selena Literacy Night and AT&T laptop giveaway at Esparto Branch
    - b. Campfires y Cuentos at Grasslands Regional Park was a success. The program will likely be held again in East Yolo.
    - c. Learn to Fish at Capay Valley – over 300 attendees and was featured in the California Library Association newsletter.
    - d. Sharon shared a postcard featuring the current art exhibit at the Yolo Branch Library, a hand-dyed fall themed quilt.
  - d) Major grant opportunities
    - a. Bookmobile still in production.
    - b. Round 2 Building Forward grant awards have not been announced yet. YCL applied for S. Davis as well as a generator for Central Services.
  - e) November 1 staff workshop
    - a. Presenters include County Counsel, Peter Coyl (Sacramento Public Library Director and CEO), and Cindy Chadwick (Alameda County Librarian) will present on intellectual freedom, freedom of speech, and libraries.
  - f) Student Success Initiative is being rolled out in Davis.
  - g) Review of revised Meeting Room Policy draft
    - a. The draft was reviewed and approved by County Counsel and reviewed by Board of Supervisors.
    - b. Members were in support of the revised draft.
  - h) Review of the Yolo County Diversity Statement
    - a. Members were in support of the draft.
  - i) Publicity

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Publication</b>  | <b>Link</b>   |
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| 08/19/2023  | Daily Democrat      | <a href="https://www.dailydemocrat.com/2023/08/19/yolo-county-library-offers-100-to-local-students-for-new-library-card-designs/">https://www.dailydemocrat.com/2023/08/19/yolo-county-library-offers-100-to-local-students-for-new-library-card-designs/</a>                               |
| 08/21/2023  | KCRA                | <a href="https://www.kcra.com/article/davis-bomb-threat-yolo-county-library-evacuations/44871441#">https://www.kcra.com/article/davis-bomb-threat-yolo-county-library-evacuations/44871441#</a>   |
| 08/22/2023  | Davis Vanguard      | <a href="https://www.davisvanguard.org/2023/08/bomb-threat-called-into-davis-library-some-blame-moms-for-liberty-event/">https://www.davisvanguard.org/2023/08/bomb-threat-called-into-davis-library-some-blame-moms-for-liberty-event/</a>   |
| 08/23/2023  | Sac Bee             | <a href="https://www.sacbee.com/news/local/article278504989.html">https://www.sacbee.com/news/local/article278504989.html</a>   |
| 08/23/2023  | Sac Bee             | <a href="https://www.sacbee.com/news/local/article278456619.html">https://www.sacbee.com/news/local/article278456619.html</a>   |
| 08/25/2023  | Book Riot           | <a href="https://bookriot.com/library-bomb-threats-continue-to-increase/">https://bookriot.com/library-bomb-threats-continue-to-increase/</a>   |
| 08/25/2023  | KCRA                | <a href="https://www.kcra.com/article/davis-library-branch-to-close-sunday-after-covid-19-outbreak/44916107">https://www.kcra.com/article/davis-library-branch-to-close-sunday-after-covid-19-outbreak/44916107</a>   |
| 08/26/2023  | KCRA                | <a href="https://www.kcra.com/article/davis-police-search-source-of-bomb-threats/45332892">https://www.kcra.com/article/davis-police-search-source-of-bomb-threats/45332892</a>   |
| 08/28/2023  | CBS News Sacramento | <a href="https://www.cbsnews.com/sacramento/news/davis-library-2nd-bomb-threat-controversial-meeting-fallout/">https://www.cbsnews.com/sacramento/news/davis-library-2nd-bomb-threat-controversial-meeting-fallout/</a>   |
| 08/29/2023  | The Advocate        | <a href="https://www.advocate.com/crime/davis-library-bomb-threats">https://www.advocate.com/crime/davis-library-bomb-threats</a>   |
| 08/29/2023  | Sac Bee             | <a href="https://www.sacbee.com/news/local/crime/article278694869.html">https://www.sacbee.com/news/local/crime/article278694869.html</a>   |
| 08/31/2023  | Chicago Sun Times   | <a href="https://chicago.suntimes.com/2023/8/31/23851186/library-bomb-threats-oak-park-park-ridge-morton-grove-editorial">https://chicago.suntimes.com/2023/8/31/23851186/library-bomb-threats-oak-park-park-ridge-morton-grove-editorial</a>   |
| 09/01/2023  | ALA OIF             | <a href="https://www.oif.ala.org/intellectual-freedom-news-09-01-2023/">https://www.oif.ala.org/intellectual-freedom-news-09-01-2023/</a><br>The Office for Intellectual Freedom of the American Library Association<br>Intellectual Freedom News   |
| 09/07/2023  | Sac Bee             | <a href="https://www.sacbee.com/opinion/article278881104.html">https://www.sacbee.com/opinion/article278881104.html</a>   |
| 09/12/23    | Daily Democrat      | <a href="https://www.dailydemocrat.com/2023/09/12/yolo-county-library-set-to-host-selena-literacy-night/">https://www.dailydemocrat.com/2023/09/12/yolo-county-library-set-to-host-selena-literacy-night/</a>   |
| 09/13/2023  | The Forward         | <a href="https://forward.com/culture/560850/book-banning-bomb-threats-library-jewish-antisemitic-history/">https://forward.com/culture/560850/book-banning-bomb-threats-library-jewish-antisemitic-history/</a>   |
| 09/16/2023  | Daily Democrat      | <a href="https://www.dailydemocrat.com/2023/09/16/yolo-county-library-ventures-outside-for-campfires-y-cuentos-2/">https://www.dailydemocrat.com/2023/09/16/yolo-county-library-ventures-outside-for-campfires-y-cuentos-2/</a>   |
| 09/20/2023  | ABC10               | <a href="https://www.abc10.com/article/news/local/davis/timeline-bomb-threats-at-davis-library-schools/103-b70b09f2-814c-486f-a430-dbf7bb1525cb">https://www.abc10.com/article/news/local/davis/timeline-bomb-threats-at-davis-library-schools/103-b70b09f2-814c-486f-a430-dbf7bb1525cb</a> |
| 09/20/2023  | ABC10               | <a href="https://www.abc10.com/article/news/local/davis/davis-frustrated-by-bomb-threats/103-8465a34a-2d0d-4dcd-bdb4-ac6f4ab82c72">https://www.abc10.com/article/news/local/davis/davis-frustrated-by-bomb-threats/103-8465a34a-2d0d-4dcd-bdb4-ac6f4ab82c72</a>                             |
| 09/21/2023  | Davis Vanguard      | <a href="https://www.davisvanguard.org/2023/09/joint-statement-regarding-the-bomb-threats-on-september-20-2023/">https://www.davisvanguard.org/2023/09/joint-statement-regarding-the-bomb-threats-on-september-20-2023/</a>   |

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| 09/22/2023 | Davis Enterprise                       | <a href="https://www.davisenterprise.com/news/police-chief-emailed-bomb-threats-prove-tough-to-trace/article_4a0b0470-57c6-11ee-b20b-63a4d63558a3.html">https://www.davisenterprise.com/news/police-chief-emailed-bomb-threats-prove-tough-to-trace/article_4a0b0470-57c6-11ee-b20b-63a4d63558a3.html</a>                             |
| 09/25/2023 | CBS Sacramento                         | <a href="https://www.cbsnews.com/sacramento/news/several-davis-schools-on-delayed-start-over-more-bomb-threats/">https://www.cbsnews.com/sacramento/news/several-davis-schools-on-delayed-start-over-more-bomb-threats/</a>   |
| 09/25/2023 | Davis Enterprise                       | <a href="https://www.davisenterprise.com/news/sixth-bomb-threat-investigated-police-chief-announces-expanded-probe/article_bcbc5534-5bfc-11ee-a4ba-7f720265556a.html">https://www.davisenterprise.com/news/sixth-bomb-threat-investigated-police-chief-announces-expanded-probe/article_bcbc5534-5bfc-11ee-a4ba-7f720265556a.html</a> |
| 09/26/2023 | Davis Vanguard                         | <a href="https://www.davisvanguard.org/2023/09/superintendent-denounces-bomb-threats/">https://www.davisvanguard.org/2023/09/superintendent-denounces-bomb-threats/</a>   |
| 09/27/2023 | Sac Bee                                | <a href="https://www.sacbee.com/news/local/article279795204.html">https://www.sacbee.com/news/local/article279795204.html</a>   |
| 09/29/2023 | USA Today                              | <a href="https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/investigations/2023/09/29/davis-california-school-library-bomb-threats/70996346007/">https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/investigations/2023/09/29/davis-california-school-library-bomb-threats/70996346007/</a>   |
| 10/1/2023  | Sacramento Bee (Letters to the Editor) | <a href="https://www.sacbee.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/article279894284.html">https://www.sacbee.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/article279894284.html</a>   |
| 10/03/2023 | Davis Enterprise                       | <a href="https://www.davisenterprise.com/news/community_news/learn-to-fish-at-cache-creek-nature-preserve/article_9b843afc-6242-11ee-af83-b78bfd47a334.html">https://www.davisenterprise.com/news/community_news/learn-to-fish-at-cache-creek-nature-preserve/article_9b843afc-6242-11ee-af83-b78bfd47a334.html</a>                   |

**5. Yolo County Library Foundation Report**

- a) Sharon reminded everyone a member of the LAB needs to join the Foundation.

**6. Old Business**

None

**7. New Business**

- a) LAB Elections – postponed to the next meeting when the entire LAB is present.

**8. Library Advisory Board Member Reports**

- a) Aria – WSFOL raised \$164.34 at their book sale Saturday, October 7. The Daly City Public Library held a successful beer garden event with proceeds going to the Friends. The WSFOL Annual Meeting will be held at the Turner Branch in December.
- b) Holly – DFOL raised \$8,841.00 at their recent book sale. Logos will give away 300 books on Halloween as part of the City of Davis downtown trick-or-treat festivities.
- c) Sharon – Yolo Friends raised \$6,664.50 at their August car show. The Yolo Friends Board now includes members from both Dunnigan and Zamora.
- d) Diane – Gov. Newsom appointed Mary Sandy to serve out her late husband’s term until a special election in March. Diana invited her to attend our March LAB meeting. The

Archives participated in the Stroll through History, hosting a walking tour in addition to having a presence at the plaza.

**9. County and City Officials/Staff Reports and Comments**

None

**10. ACTION ITEMS**

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Shipley Walters Center, 226 Buckeye Street, Woodland, CA. Have food delivered – Sharon will coordinate.

Adjourned the meeting at 7:20pm