

**MINUTES**  
**LOS GATOS LIBRARY BOARD**  
**Wednesday, May 11, 2016**

A regular meeting of the Los Gatos Library Board was held on Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.

Present: Lyn Dougherty, CJ McCarthy, Shelley Katz, Tom Atkinson, Hedy Wang, Nikhil Patel, Dolly Goyal (Library Director) and Jennifer Laredo (Library Manager)

Absent: Kitty King

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by CJ McCarthy at 3:00 P.M.

Motion to approve March 9, 2016 minutes made by Tom Atkinson, seconded by Lyn Dougherty and approved unanimously.

Public Comments: None.

Jennifer Laredo introduced the new Library Director, Dolly Goyal. Dolly's previous work experience includes San Mateo County, Santa Clara City, and Santa Clara County Libraries.

Director's Report:

Youth Member Project: Hedy and Nikhil continued the discussion on college collection and program and Life Skills programs.

- Nikhil spoke with the career center counselor and mentioned a good opportunity would be to help publicize visits from colleges at the school.
- The Library has ACT/SAT practice test and study guide collections which can be highlighted in the Teen Room along with any online resources that provide practice test support.
- Nikhil mentioned the possibility of having career speaker panels at the school that the Library could help with promoting.

- Hedy looked into financial literacy classes which could happen at the Library in the Fall.
- Hedy mentioned asking teachers for support in providing extra credit for students to attend those programs.
- Hedy's school, Westmont, can also publicize it. She did not know who to contact to post flyers.
- Other Life Skill classes mentioned include "life after school" and preparing for college life.
- Action Item: Shelley will look into finding a bank representative for financial literacy classes for teens and will report back to Jenn by October or November.

CPLA April Workshop: Held on Saturday, April 23 at the Redwood City Public Library.

Friends Update: Tom Atkinson reported overall financials. The Friends Bookstore has extended their hours from Tuesday-Sunday from 12:00-5:00p, adding Wednesday as an additional date. The Book Bike for the Library will be coming soon and will be used for outreach and possibly Friends book sales, provided the appropriate staffing and permits are acquired. There will be a naming contest for the bike.

New Business: None.

Announcements:

**Date for next meeting:** The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13, 2016. This will take place in the Library Conference Room at 3:00 P.M.

Agenda for next meeting:

With no further business to be brought before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dolly Goyal