REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ALAMEDA FREE LIBRARY BOARD
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2008 at 6:00 P.M.
ALAMEDA MAIN LIBRARY
1550 OAK STREET, ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA
CONFERENCE ROOM 224, SECOND FLOOR

AGENDA

DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 P.M.

Anyone wishing to speak on any item on the agenda may do so when the subject is brought up for discussion. Anyone wishing to speak on any item not on the agenda may do so under Item 3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, NON-AGENDA (Public Comment).

1. ROLL CALL

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

   Consent calendar items are considered routine and will be enacted, approved or adopted by one motion unless a request for removal for discussion or explanation is received from the Board or a member of the public.

   A. Report from Library Director Highlighting Activities for the Month of December 2008.

   B. Draft Minutes of the Regular Library Board Meeting of November 12, 2008.

   C. Library Services Report for the Month of October 2008.

   D. Financial Report Reflecting FY 2008-09 Expenditures by Fund through November 2008.

   E. Bills for Ratification for the Month of November 2008.

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, NON-AGENDA (Public Comment)

   Any person may address the Board in regard to any matter over which the Board has jurisdiction or of which it may take cognizance that is not on the agenda.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

   A. Neighborhood Library Improvement Project (G. Wetzork)

   B. Consideration of Art Donation (R. Belikove)

5. NEW BUSINESS

   A. Art Exhibit Committee (R. Belikove)

   B. Alameda Free Library Foundation (A. Mitchell)

   C. Friends of the Alameda Free Library (M. Lambert)

   D. Patron suggestions/comments (Speak-Outs) and Library Director's response.

6. LIBRARY BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

   Communications from Board members regarding their Library activities during the past month, and any other comments, suggestions or questions related to Library business.

7. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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- Sign language interpreters will be available upon request. Please contact the Library's Administrative Office at 747-7720 or 522-2072 (TDD number) at least 72 hours before the meeting to request an interpreter.

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- Minutes of the meeting are available in enlarged print.

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