

# COTTONWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday February 16th @ 4:30pm

Library Meeting Room

Agenda

## Call to Order

I. Minutes

II. Library Director's Report

III. Old Business: Library Volunteer Party Apr 18<sup>th</sup>  
Furniture Rearrangement

IV. New Business: Budget Updates

V. Yavapai Library Network Update

VI. Correspondence

VII. Public Comment—The Board will receive comments from the public. Those wishing to address the Board need not request permission in advance. A three-minute limit per commenter will be observed. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, or scheduling the matter for consideration and decision at a later date, so the matter can be properly placed on an agenda as required by the Arizona open meeting law.

VIII. Future Agenda Items & Calendar Updates

IX. Adjournment

## LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

January 2010

19,460 reference questions were handled by staff and volunteers during January compared to 17,172 a year ago, an increase of 13%. For the first 7 months of FY10 reference questions are up 6%

Last month 75 volunteers donated 958 hours of service, compared to 75 volunteers and 880 hours in January 2009. Volunteer hours for the month are up 9% and 10% when comparing the first 7 months of the two fiscal years.

Youth Services held 8 pre-school story hours for 93 participants, 3 juvenile programs with 24 participating and 1 young adult program with 6 in attendance. 14 youth group visits totaled 45. 186 adults attended 32 non-profit meetings.

CIRCULATION

Jan 09	Jan 10	
29,505	31,687	+8%

FY08/09	FY09/10	
199,209	221,996	+13%

INCOME

Jan 09	Jan 10	
2,075.81	1,908.78	-8%

FY08/09	FY09/10	
11,291.38	11518.39	+2%

The only comment received in the last month:

**Feb 8 What happened to the Weekly Standard Magazine? The patron left a number and I called him and said it was one of 15 magazines we are unable to renew due to budget constraints. I read him off the list of non-renewed titles. He came in the next day and asked how much a subscription would be. I quickly checked. The last time I paid \$100 for 5 years. Now the magazine is advertising 2 yrs for \$28 books on their website, a 30% drop. The patron said he would bring in a check next time in.**