

- In answer to a previous Library Board question as to whether minutes must be posted online: online posting is not required, many libraries do not post. “Minutes must also be approved by the board and are open to public inspection.” As per <http://www.nmstatelibrary.org/who-we-are185/86-services-libraries/resources-for-library-directors-and-staff/421-library-board-meetings>
- Plans for summer events and raffle are coming along well by involving community members as creators of the content. Ashlee Redmond is creating a science program with hands on activities for elementary age students, Billy Ehret is coordinating a hands-on art series for teens and adults with a variety of artists involved, Corey Coombs will be teaching yoga and Kiva Lucero will host Zumba classes, and library staff will be hosting storytime, a tween book group, adult book group, and grand finale. Events are being planned for online but will migrate to in person as the situation allows. Coordination continues to be done by the library director at this time.
- The library director was invited to be involved in a planning session for improvements in outdoor spaces in the village complex. Many good ideas were shared amongst the planning group and will be pursued as plans and funds become available. Mayor Sweet is leading this effort – thank you Mayor!
- Rumors have circulated predicting the library will relocate to the Community Park (Leyba) Land. The library is remaining in the current location. The Village Office functions may relocate to the Community Park if plans and funds come together. The Library may have involvement in the Community Park functions of the stage and garden in the future; plans and funding are not currently available for library involvement.
- Virtual programming continues and will migrate to in-person when health orders and logistics allow:
 - The first session of “Community as Poet” as an online program was hosted successfully by Anita Punla – thank you Anita!
 - Amanda hosted the first virtual book group as well!
- While awaiting word on grant funding, a group of library board members and the FOL Board president are pursuing training in holding community conversations. Highlights of the training will be reviewed at Library Board meetings so that the whole board gains an understanding of the process, intentions, and goals. Thank you to Barbara Harris, Anita Punla, and Suzanne Swetnam for your time and energy dedicated to this process!
- The library director continues to work with the Municipal Clerk to get an accurate budget report and identify reimbursement funds received from a variety of sources and attribute them to the correct budget.
- The library director continues to take advantage of some of the many free online training sessions offered to libraries by sharing with staff and others as appropriate and attending recent sessions on “Designing the Future of Libraries”, “Transgender Health” (about access issues – led by medical libraries and geared toward librarians), in addition to the community conversations training sessions with board members.
- The library director offered in-person assistance to the JVPs Librarian, Mildred Peck, for a few hours a week in whatever ends up being the greatest area of need to serve library functions with the new hybrid schooling situation starting April 12th. A first vaccine for the library director was scheduled via the Jemez Pueblo Clinic drive thru so that covid-19 risks are minimized for all.
- We continue to post opportunities and information on the website, facebook page, and NextDoor for community members.
- The FOL continues to meet and be creative about fundraising and continues to provide excellent support to the library. More locals are donating cars to the Friends of the Library via the system <https://jsplibrary.org/fol/#donate> (and scroll down) they worked so hard to set up – very rewarding! Thank you to the many community members who contribute so generously!