



WEST CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

DECENNIAL COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY
MAIN PROGRAM ROOM
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024
MEETING MINUTES
6:00 pm

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 PM by Pat Weninger, President

B. Roll Call

PRESENT: Pat Weninger, President, Diane Kelsey, Secretary, Richard Bloom, Trustee, Laura Finch, Heidi Kuharich, Melissa Spyrison, Community Members, Benjamin Weseloh, Library Director

ABSENT: Frank Fokta, Vice-President, Corrine Jakacki-Dattomo, Treasurer, Scott Grotto, Maureen Navadomskis, Trustees.

C. Approval of Minutes of November 27, 2023, Decennial Committee

Motion to approve made by Bloom; Kelsey seconded. The vote to approve was unanimous. Motion passes.

D. Recognition of the Public

None present.

E. Public Comments – Limited to 3 minutes

None

F. Agenda - Additions/Deletions

None

G. Unfinished Business

None.

H. New Business

1. Decennial Committee Report
Ben followed template provided by Ansel Glink 2023

To item IX: **What Have We Done Well**, Committee recommended adding:

Bilingual and Spanish language programing increased as response to Strategic Plan
Staff able to converse with patrons in Spanish.

To item X: **What Inefficiencies Did We Identify/What Are our Next Steps?** Committee recommended adding:

Library is constantly monitoring needs and suggestions of patrons. The newly revised Strategic Plan has already been implementing several suggestions made by patrons.

Improve communication with public/develop newsletter, possibly in conjunction with other public entities – local school district, fire protection district, park district, etc.

To item XII: – **Studies on Governmental Efficiencies**, Committee recommended the following statement:

The Committee acknowledges the importance of continually monitoring our programs and evaluating the service we provide to the community. The committee believes the library has a full array of measures in place to address any internal inefficiencies. Those areas are addressed through the implementation of our strategic plan and through our committee work. We have a professional and creative staff that continuously strives to create vibrant, creative, and meaningful programs.

2. Establish Date and Time for Next Meeting

This is the Committee's final meeting.

I. The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 PM.