



City of Coppell, Texas

255 E. Parkway Boulevard
Coppell, Texas
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Minutes Library Board

Thursday, September 11, 2025

7:00 PM

255 E. Parkway Blvd.

2nd Floor Conference Room

Carla Madrigal
Board Chair

Anne Diamond
Board Vice Chair

Martha Garber
Board Member

Frank Gasparro
Board Member

Seth L. Phillips
Board Member

Haridas Radhakrishnan
Board Member

Radhika Rajgopal Singh
Board Member

Elizabeth Mink
Alternate Member

Manisha N. Pagedar
Alternate Member

Ananya Gogula
Youth Advisor

Maiya A. Krishna
Youth Advisor

Notice is hereby given that the Library Advisory Board of the City of Coppell, Texas, met in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at 255 E. Parkway Boulevard at 7p.m.

Regular Session (Open to the Public)

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Library Board Vice Chair Anne Diamond at 7:01p.m.

Also present were Library Board Members Frank Gasparro, Martha Garber, Seth L. Phillips, Haridas Radhakrishnan, and Radhika Rajgopal Singh; Alternate Board Member Elizabeth Mink; and Youth Advisors Ananya Gogula and Maiya A. Krishna.

Alternate Board Member Manisha N. Pagedar attended via ZOOM.

Library Board Chair Carla Madrigal was absent.

Staff in attendance were Library Manager Alexis Wellborn and Administrative Services Coordinator Laurie Arnold.

2. Citizen's Appearance

This agenda item provides an opportunity for citizens to address the Board or Commission on any matter. Anyone wishing to address the Board or Commission should register prior to the start of the meeting. There is a three (3) minute time limit for each citizen to speak. In the event that there are more than thirty (30) speakers registered for citizens appearance, the chairperson may reduce each speaker's time to no less than one minute per speaker.

The Board or Commission is not permitted to discuss or take action on any subject raised by a speaker during Citizens' Appearance

None.

3. Approval of Minutes from August 14, 2025

Board Member Haridas Radhakrishnan moved to approve the Minutes from August 14, 2025 as presented. Board Member Radhika Rajgopal Singh seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

4. Presentation on Digital Resources by Library Staff

Library Supervisor Amy Pittman-Hassett gave a presentation on digital resources available to library card holders.

Tex-Share Data Bases, funded through the Institute of Museum and Library Services (ILMS), Federal, State, and member libraries are available to library card holders. One of which, Udemy, provides over 25,000 online courses covering numerous subjects.

The content is not library provided and cannot be edited by the library. It can only be accessed through the library or with a library card.

5. Youth Advisor's Report

Youth Advisor Ananya Gogula reviewed the progress of social media projects with the Friends of the Coppel Public Library.

Youth Advisor Maiya A. Krishna discussed ideas to promote ongoing library projects and possibly initiating teen book reviews.

6. Friends of the Coppel Public Library Report

Board Member Frank Gasparro reviewed the upcoming activities for the Friends of the Coppel Public Library.

On October 25, 2025, the Friends will participate in the annual Farmer's Market, Scare on Square, with a mystery book sale and mini pumpkins.

The Annual Big Book Sale, the largest revenue producer for the Friends, is

scheduled for November, 13, 15, and 16, 2025. Volunteers are needed.

The Friends are discussing ways to promote membership when library cards are issued. The next Friends meeting is September 22, 2025.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Library Advisory Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Carla Madrigal, Library Board Chair

ATTEST:

Yessemeri Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant