Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order at 11:04am
II. Minutes of 10-20-23 approved as amended
III. Approved Patron Behavior Policy - Policy is on the website—where else should it be visible in the Library? Posted on a bulletin board, visible at service points? Sharon notes that publicly posted policies were taken down when we reorganized around COVID safety precautions.
IV. JEDI Survey
   A. Survey results analysis: Get one PDF that has all responses, one more push to get responses until March (or when the current Jones Library closes and moves to a temporary location).
   B. Following the gathering of information, we can draw our own conclusions, share with staff and the public, and formulate next steps based on what we discovered about belonging in this Library. How does this inform our actions moving forward?
   C. Progress report at this point: Mia will collect data and include an overview of that information with the meeting minutes.
   D. In our next push for responses, re-share through the same outlets, consider other strategies-- more quarter-page sheets with QR code, flyers posted in new outlets such as the BID office, college campus, senior center etc.
V. Public Comment – none
VI. Adjourn at 12pm

Next meeting: Friday, February 16, 2024; 11:30am; Zoom

Survey Analytics To Date:

1. How consistently do you and your family feel that you belong (you are safe, considered, represented, included and empowered) at the Amherst Public Libraries?
   a. 64 of 64 Answered (100.0%)
   b. Always (42 responses, 65.6%)
   c. Never (1 response, 1.6%)
   d. Often (8 responses, 12.5%)
   e. Rarely (5 responses, 7.8%)
   f. Sometimes (8 responses, 12.5%)
2. What are the experiences and elements, specifically, that make you feel you do or do not belong at the Library?
   a. 56 of 64 Answered (87.5%)
   b. 56 of 64 Answered (87.5%)

3. Do our Library collections represent your interests, cultures, identities, experience?
   a. 64 of 64 Answered (100.0%)
   b. Not at all (1 response, 1.6%)
   c. Somewhat (19 responses, 29.7%)
   d. Yes (44 responses, 68.8%)

4. What would you like to see more of in our collections?
   a. 44 of 64 Answered (68.8%)
   b. 44 of 64 Answered (68.8%)