



refreshed the legends on the pavement; and will hold off on the traffic enforcement and continue to monitor.

**2. Education Subcommittee Update**

None

**3. Grants Subcommittee Update**

None

**IX. New Business**

**1. Meeting Location Change**

Chair Estioko stated that if the conference room cannot accommodate a larger audience they could move the meeting to the larger room at the Library. Toby Librande, Staff Liaison, stated that if the Commission wanted to have the meetings held at the Library they would need to meet certain criteria. Commissioner Hay suggested emailing Councilmember Giordano with the Commission's discussion and forward to the City Council for approval.

**X. Other Business**

**1. Friends of the Milpitas Library Report**

The next Friends of the Milpitas Library book sale will be held at the library on Friday, September 25, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for Friends only. Anyone wanting to shop at that time must be a member of the Friends. Anyone who is not a member may join before entering the sale.

Books are sold by the inch. We charge \$1.50 per inch. The sale is open to the general public starting Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. and the sale continues until 5:00 p.m. Sunday is our bargain day. Books are sold for \$5.00 for a grocery bag of books.

We are in need of volunteers for Saturday afternoon. Anyone who can help at that time, please send email to [d326295035@yahoo.com](mailto:d326295035@yahoo.com) if you can help.

We will also have book sales scheduled for 2010 on the following dates: January 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>; June 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>; and September 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>.

**2. County Librarian Report**

Melinda Cervantes, County Librarian, introduced the new Deputy County Librarian Derek E. Wolfram. Mr. Wolfram stated he started June 1, 2009. He was County Librarian at Butte County.

The Library is working on short and long term plans to upgrade and reconfigure our computer network. While it will take several months to implement the entire plan, we hope to see incremental improvements to network performance in the coming weeks. The upgrade plan is our top technical priority.

The Silicon Valley Reads book for 2010 is In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto by Michael Pollan. "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants. That is the short answer to the supposedly incredibly complicated and confusing question of what we humans should eat in order to be maximally healthy." (Pollan, 2008)

The Silicon Valley Reads 2010 kick-off event is scheduled for Wednesday, January 27, 2010 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Campbell Heritage Theatre.  
[www.siliconvalleyreads.org](http://www.siliconvalleyreads.org)

The Annual Library Friends and Commissioners Forum will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Santa Clara County Library Administration offices. Please save the date!

The next meeting of the Library JPA Board will be October 22, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. at the Library Administration Offices, 14600 Winchester Blvd., Los Gatos.

### **3. Community Librarian Report**

**Special Announcement:** Once again, the library is receiving recognition in the Milpitas Post “Best of Milpitas” issue which is coming out this Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. We are being honored in the following categories:

- Best New Building
- Best Historic Building
- Best Example of Government Spending
- Best Place To Take A Visitor (Runner Up)

**Programming:** We had a very busy summer with over 1,000 children participating in Summer Reading Club. We knew we would have overflow crowds for the great programs that the children’s librarians booked, so all of the weekly events were held in the auditorium. More than 1,500 attended these weekly programs. Our teen program did very well also with over 200 enrolled. 100 Adults participated in the adult program. We also had some other special events this summer, including a very popular class in line dancing with instructor “Mr. Hoppin’ Mad!” Henry. Read to Succeed had another very successful summer season with 80 children being tutored twice a week for 8 weeks by a total of 40 high school tutors. All of the tutors were recognized at last week’s City Council meeting and received certificates from Mayor Bob Livengood.

**Technology:** We are gearing up for RFID tagging. The entire SCCL collection of 1.7 million items is being tagged by a company which is under contract to handle this project. They started at HQ, and finished there in record time, and then moved on to the Los Altos Library. The plan is for them to start work here on Monday, September 28, 2009. It will probably take 6 weeks or so to place the targets on each item in our collection of 240,000 items.

**Staff News:** One of our adult librarians, Shoshana Francis, got married last month. She and long-time Fiancé Drew exchanged their vows in San Francisco at city hall on August 13, 2009.

**Holidays Coming Up:** The library will be closed on Monday, October 12, 2009 for Columbus Day and on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 in honor of Veterans’ Day.

### **4. City Council Report**

None

### **5. City Staff Report**

Toby Librande, Staff Liaison, gave the Commission a copy of their current Bylaws. She handed out copies of the new Milpitas Parks and Recreation Services Guide. Spooktacular in partnership with the Great Mall will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; and Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Great Mall. Children’s Rainbow Theatre of Milpitas flyers were handed out for their current shows. Veteran’s Day Observance will be held on November

11, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at the Civic Center Plaza. The City of Milpitas preschool program started classes with full enrollment.

**6. Future Agenda Items**

Education Subcommittee Report  
Grants Subcommittee Report  
Location of Meetings  
SCC Library Strategic Plan

**XI. Adjournment**

There being no further business, Chair Estioko adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m. to the next regularly scheduled meeting on November 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Milpitas Library Conference Room.