

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

JARED BOUDREAUX – NOVEMBER 1, 2022

OVERVIEW

- The parking lot street light has had its bulb replaced and we currently have a bid to replace all of our exterior lighting wall sconces with energy efficient LED bulbs
- I have requested the names and addresses for all taxpayers in the county for our annual appeal letter as well as the Friends' letter
 - o If the Friends would like to cover the cost of printing and mailing, the library would be grateful
- We are welcoming our newest employee, Linda McDarby, hired on to be our new substitute and additional supervisor for Friday programs

UPDATES

- The Cowboy Half Marathon proved to be a great success with over 200 participants across all the race types and \$10,878 raised
- Our Friday programs have been well received so far, and we are continuing to fine tune with safety and education as our primary focus
 - o Programs are currently being capped at 20 children, with sign-ups required weekly
- The Halloween event at the Cidery was a tremendous success
 - o There wasn't a single cookie leftover from the event. Thanks for your help!

TECHNOLOGY

- A new printer has been ordered to replace the two patron printers that have been having issues
 - o The printers will be evaluated with the best remaining one placed in the office for staff and the remaining will be recycled
- We have reached a setback regarding our new computer monitoring and security software
 - o Cybrarian proved difficult to work with and was continuously rude to our IT Specialist
 - o We are currently on a trial with a new company, Librarica, who are already proving to be more user friendly and offer similar features
- Staff computers are being replaced with the goal to do roughly half this year and the other half next year