

GOOD MORNING MEMBERS.

BEFORE WE BEGIN, LET'S PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG...

GOOD MORNING EVERYONE.

AS ALWAYS LET ME FIRST THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE...

AND ESPECIALLY FOR YOUR HARD WORK AS WE CONTINUE TO PLOT THE FUTURE OF OUR LIBRARY SYSTEM.

AS PART OF OUR DISCUSSIONS, MANY QUESTIONS HAVE ARISEN,

AND TODAY'S AGENDA BRINGS TOGETHER THESE QUESTIONS SO THAT WE CAN BEGIN TO ANSWER THEM.

WE'LL TACKLE SERVICE NEEDS AND SERVICE MODELS, FUNDING, AWARENESS, ADVOCACY, AND MARKETING.

LET ME ALSO ADD THIS IS EXACTLY THE TYPE OF PROCESS THAT I WAS HOPING WOULD TAKE PLACE

WHEN WE FIRST BROUGHT TOGETHER THIS TASK FORCE.

I KNOW THAT WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU,

WE WILL REACH OUR COMMON GOAL OF HAVING A TOP-NOTCH LIBRARY SYSTEM THAT SERVES OUR COMMUNITY'S DIVERSE NEEDS.

AND NOW, LET ME PROVIDE EACH TASK FORCE MEMBER AN OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES.

THANK YOU MEMBERS.

MR. CLERK, WE NEED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING.

THANK YOU ALL AGAIN AND LET ME HAND IT OFF TO LISA...