

CITY OF FREEPORT
LIBRARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 14TH, 2014

The Freeport Library Board met on January 14, 2014 with the following members in attendance:

Lila Lloyd	Peggy Osburn
Nancy Hughes	June Strambler
David Thrash, County Director	
Natalie McAdams, Branch Manager	

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:48 p.m. on January 14, 2014.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes from October 1, 2013 were approved as read.

Branch Manager's Report

- a. Natalie stated interviews would be conducted on January 23rd for the position of Children's Specialist. A new shelver would be starting on January 27th.
- b. 220 children showed up for Holiday on the Brazos. A craft scratch-off ornament was given out.
- c. 120 children showed up for Christmas with Mrs Claus. Everyone completed crafts and received a book.
- d. Walking Group – Thursday @ 9:00 a.m. is the day and time for this activity. Walkers will receive a pedometer.
- e. Resolution Board – accomplishments listed.
- f. Craft Club – Meet once a month. Looking for someone who knows knitting. January 11th meeting had crocheters, quilter and 2 knitters.
- g. Movie this evening. Informational coloring sheets, based on historical events, will be handed out.
- h. Computer classes – 9 people attended. In February 4 computer classes are scheduled. Added an on-line job hunting and resume writing class.
- i. GED courses may be offered at the library through Brazosport College. The College will advertise computer classes and utilize library mobile computer station.

- j. ESL classes – may be here on our computers. Again through Brazosport college
- k. Young Adult Book Club – expanding. 4-8 kids attend. Current book is “it’s Kind of a Funny Story”. The author committed suicide.
- l. Brew & Browse – new books, coffee and conversation. January 25th and 22 February.
- m. On February 11th the library will show Spanish language movie with English subtitles.
- n. Brazoria Library is offering Valentine for Veterans craft activity on February 4th.
- o. City of Freeport officials came in to look around for painting job. Still no date has been set to start.

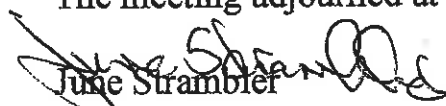
Library Director’s Report

- a. Book sale will be held January 30th thru February 1st at the Angleton branch library. Time will be 5-8 pm on 30th Jan and 9-6p on the remaining 2 days.
- b. Library system is utilizing Freegal. Three songs per week can be downloaded to a member’s home computer. Three movies can be streamed per week also. Hoopla has not yet come on-line. Hoopla offers a wider variety of movies that can be streamed.
- c. Pearland West Side is hosting local author Shana Galen on February 11th, 6-8pm. Pearland West Side is located in the HEB Shopping Center on Broadway in Pearland.
- d. FYI is a program that lists all the activities at each branch library in the Brazoria County Library System.

New Business

- a. The Summer Reading Club is coming up. It will be science themed. We could use any type of science-based volunteer. We will have reptile shows and a pizza party.
- b. The telescope, using the Target grant money, has not yet been bought. The author of the program is currently unavailable.
- c. Natalie is thinking of organizing an astronomy club for adults.

The meeting adjourned at 5:24 pm.


 June Strambler
 Secretary
 Freeport Library Board