

**CITY OF FREEPORT
LIBRARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 8th, 2014**

The Freeport Library Board met on April 8th, 2014 with the following members in attendance:

Lila Lloyd
Nancy Hughes
Peggy Osburn

James Walker
June Strambler
Natahe McAdams

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:55 p.m. on April 8th, 2014

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were approved with the following corrections: e. Resolution Board should be "New Year's Resolution board where people can post their resolutions for the upcoming year. k. The title of the book is "it's kind of a Funny Story." That the author committed suicide, due to depression, at a later date is not the funny story.

BRANCH MANAGER'S REPORT

See Attachment 1

Movie attendance for the "Dallas Buyer's Club" was 11 people; "Moonrise" attracted 8 people.

~~The Adult Book Club attracted 13 attendees.~~

We need to move/change the times for the computer classes so see if we can attract more attendees.

Keep Freeport Healthy is April 26th.

Adult summer reading club offered during June and July. Write synopsis of book and post on bulletin board.

Teen Reading club will be science based: eruption science, solar rovers, robotic guys.

Library patrons will be "trolleyed" to the Freeport Museum for the planetarium program.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

David Thrash was attending the TLA Conference. Natalie McAdams stated that:

The City of Freeport is paying for 40 loaned books from McNaughton. All branches within the Brazoria County Library System received one (1)

IPAD mini

There will be a Social Security express link on the library homepage. Different government assists programs and one financial planning link. There will be a United Way database presentation on June 2nd in Pearland. Library Reads link will be on home page. Ten different books for month will be available based on national book list.

Job View – job locating service. An advantage to this link is that it will list whether or not you can apply for the job if you have been incarcerated.

Game of Tomes – Write poetry by grouping various book titles together.

Gulf Coast Reads – “Remember Ben Clayton”. A book commissioned by his father on sculpture, clay and horse classes.

Hoopla – Movie/tv/audio book svc/cds. Click on the link on the library site and go straight to Hoopla link. Allowed 21 days for books and 3 days for movies.

Learn for Life – a website where you can take online classes for free.

Certificates are issued upon completion of class. These are actual college classes.

Total circulation improved by 177 but this is more renewals than checking out. Freeport Library is the 3rd busiest as far as computer usage is concerned: Pearland and Pearland West are busier.

Friends of the Freeport Library and the Library boards will be looking grants to be applied to the cost of a new building for the Library. There was discussion about the Library moving into the old Texas Bank building downtown but City Hall may be moving into that building. City of Freeport is considering selling the current city hall building to Port Freeport.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m. Date for next meeting is July 8th at 4:45 pm.



June Strambler

Secretary

Freeport Library Board

Branch Manager's Report

- i. Branch employee Changes
 - a. Jewel Brenk is the new shelver
 - b. Cathy Sumner is the new children's specialist
- ii. Building issues and changes
 - a. Creation of four new bulletin boards:
 - i. Job Board
 - ii. Library Board
 - iii. Women, Infants, Children Board
 - iv. Community Board
- iii. Previous month's events
 - a. Movies
 - i. Dallas Buyer's Club
 - ii. Moonrise Kingdom
 - b. Book Clubs
 - i. Adult: The Other Typist
 - ii. YA: City of Bones
 - c. Computer Classes
 - i. Computer Basics
 - ii. Email
 - iii. PowerPoint
 - d. Harriet Dickerson Training
- iv. Upcoming Programs
 - a. See flyers for April events
 - b. Summer Reading Club
 - i. Adult Summer Reading Club
 1. Events in Lake Jackson
 2. Win prizes for book reviews at all branches
 - ii. Teen Reading Club
 1. Four events this summer
 - iii. Summer Reading Club
 1. Fifteen events this summer

Attachment #1