

**CITY OF FREEPORT  
LIBRARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
January 6, 2015**

The Freeport Library Board met on January 6, 2015 with the following members in attendance:

Lila Lloyd  
June Strambler  
Natalie McAdams

Martin Velez  
Nancy Hughes  
David Thrash

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 pm, January 6, 2015

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of meeting October 21, 2014 were approved as read.

**BRANCH MANAGER'S REPORT**

1. Installed fire alarm. Still not connected to phone system and the Fire Department is not called. ATT will look at phone lines.
2. Library Stats – People using the library increased by 275 during the period November to December. Circulation increased items 454 during the same period.
3. Friends Funding is limited to Summer Reading Club and Craft Day with Mrs. Claus. Martin Velez contacted BASF and Freeport LNG
4. Craft Day had 132 attendees and 20 adults showed up for Brew and Books
5. Computer classes are held every Monday at 11:00 pm. Children and teens groups are held at 4:30 every Monday.
6. Rose Mammography van has 30 people signed up for xrays.

**LIBRARY DIRECTORS REPORT**

Welcome to 2015

1. BCLS has added Flipster Database. This is a magazine based database. Have it for 1 year. Magazines such as Oprah, Kiplinger, and Essence are contained in it.
2. Annual Report – information is required from the Library Board.
3. Pearland Westside increased the capacity of the library from 4,000 sq. ft to 10,000 sq. ft. February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10-11 a.m. will be the grand reopening. Pearland main library has increased to 33,000 sq. ft.
4. NewsBank Database – newspaper based database contains 300 newspapers from around the country. Back issues of the newspapers up to 2 weeks.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Library has problems with the flooring and electrical outlets. The floor is a safety hazard with electrical outlets, in the floor, needing covers. The City is aware of it.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Rachael Scarbrough is the new Children's specialist. She came to work at the library November 24, 2014. Children's program will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

**JUNE STRAMBLER**

Secretary

Freeport Library Board