CITY OF FREEPORT LIBRARY BOARD AGENDA

Raquel Webb Rita Angel-Cundieff Joyce Girouard June Strambler

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Library Board of the City of Freeport will meet in a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 9th, 2007, at 4:45 P.M. in the Staff Lounge of the Freeport Branch Library, 410 N. Brazosport Boulevard, to discuss the following:

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)
- 3. REPORTS:
 - A. BRANCH MANAGER'S REPORT
 - B. COUNTY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
 - C. BRAZORIA COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT
- 4. OLD BUSINESS
- 5. NEW BUSINESS
- 6. ADJOURNMENT

I, Delia Munoz, City Secretary, City of Freeport, Texas, hereby certify that this agenda was posted on the official bulletin board/glass door of City Hall, facing the rear parking lot of the building, with 24 hour a day public access, 200 W. 2nd Street, Freeport, Texas, on Wednesday, December 20, 2006, at or before 5:00 P.M.

Delia Muñoz

City Secretary

City of Freeport, Texas

December was a very busy month at the library. The Brazosport Founders Garden Club and the Friends did a beautiful job decorating the library for the holidays.

A feast was planned for the December meeting of the book club. Tired of turkey and the trimmings, the menu consisted of hotdogs and Frito pies. Entertainment featured a puppet play, and none of the names were changed to protect the innocent or guilty. The group managed time to discuss the book, <u>The Christmas Quilt</u> by Jennifer Chianerini.

The library was represented at Holiday on the Brazos in the park. Holiday dove ornaments will be adorning the trees of 248 children. They really enjoyed the make-and-take craft, and it's nice to see families helping their children with the project. Thank you to the Friends for funding the craft kits.

The Friends sponsored event, Craft Day with Mrs. Claus, was a tremendous success. A total of 86 children registered. They made ornaments, bookmarks, stamped wrapping paper, decorated cookies and much more. Every child received the book <u>Curious George Goes to the Library</u>, and each family received the hardback book, <u>From Head to Toe</u>. This event gets bigger and better each year. Everyone has a good time. A grandmother visiting from Minnesota said she had the best time with her grandchildren. Thank you to Wal-Mart and The Friends for making this annual event possible. Many thanks to the chairpersons, Marilyn Saccomanno, Virginia Tippen and Margaret Cast.

Officers were installed at the January Friends meeting. We thank and appreciate JoAnn Horak, president, Nancy Wilson, vice-president, Virginia Tippen, secretary, and Beverly Nixon, treasurer, for their continued service to the library.