

CITY OF FREEPORT)(

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA)(

STATE OF TEXAS)(

The Board of the Freeport Library met on January 4, 2011 with the following persons present:

Laverne Seimers

Nancy Hughes

June Strambler

Margie Edwards

Marge Janke, Librarian

Cathy Threadgill, Brazoria County Library Systems Manager

CALL TO ORDER:

June Strambler called the meeting to order at 4:45 PM.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Minutes of the October 5, 2010 meeting were read and approved.

BRANCH MANAGER'S REPORT

Please see attachment No. 1

BRAZORIA COUNTY SYSTEMS MANAGER'S REPORT:

Cathy Threadgill reported that the Foundation's Book Sale will be held at the Angleton Library meeting room on January 27 for set-up and evening sale with sales again on Friday and Saturday, January 28, 29, and clean up on Monday, January 31. Volunteers are needed. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Freeport library circulation desk

The West Columbia branch will be closed for painting January 18-22, 2011. The library administration staff will hold a meeting for their input for the LongRange Planning committee, then the board member committee will have a final meeting with results from the various surveys and discussion. Cathy will submit the completed report to the StateLibrary by June,2011.

The Alvin library is being worked on, with an early April, 2011 completion date.

FREEPORT'S COUNTY LIBRARY REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT:

The Brazoria County library foundation will hold it's fourth annual "Evening With The Authors" on March 29, 2011 at the Angleton First Methodist Church fellowship hall, with authors Judith Walker Lindsey, Ellen Walker Rienstra and Joanne Stiles, who will discuss and answer questions about their book, THE GIANT UNDER THE HILL, a history of the Spindle Top oil discovery at Beaumont, Texas in 1901.

OLD BUSINESS

AARP members will be in the Freeport library meeting room every Monday to help with 2011 Income Tax preparation.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting date will be April 5, 2011. Adjournment was at 5:30 PM.

Chairperson

**Branch Manager's Report
Freeport Library Board
January 4, 2011**

Craft Day with Mrs. Claus was very successful with 105 children participating. Each child in attendance received a hardback book and a car ornament made by Robert Hughes. They also took home all the crafts and decorated cookies that they made. Thank you to the Friends for this annual free event. Adults attending cannot believe that there is no charge. Thank you to our chairpersons, Marilyn Saccomanno, Margaret Cast, and Virginia Tippen and all the volunteers for making it happen.

Thank you to the Garden Club, Friends and staff for making the library look so festive.

Twenty ladies attended the December book club meeting. After discussing Fannie Flagg's Redbird Christmas, everyone partied. A good time was had by all.

Rebecca Watts and I represented the library at Holiday on the Brazos. The children visiting our table made a Santa ornament to take home for their tree. Thanks to the Friends for funding the ornament kits.

New Business:

AARP will again be here every Monday starting in February to help people prepare their income tax returns.

Meetings for 2011

April 5
July 5
October 4