

CITY OF FREEPORT  
LIBRARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
January 17, 2017

The Freeport Library Board met on January 17, 2017 with the following members in attendance: Lila Lloyd, Nancy Hughes, James Walker, June Strambler and Melissa Niebuhr.

The meeting was called to order at 4:50 pm.

The minutes from the January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting were approved as read. Also, no minutes are available for the August 30, 2016 due to there not being a quorum.

Branch Manager's Report:

1. The newly installed carpet is awesome. City will clean. Carpet cost \$26,000.
2. Leak in the conference room has been repaired.
3. There will be a new logo for the Brazoria County Library System. This includes all new cards and window clings
4. New fiber optic wi-fi will be installed. One for patrons and one for staff.
5. Brazoria County Library Foundation will hold an author dinner in March. Tickets will cost \$40.
6. David Thrash, the County Library Director, was fired. Lori Pervis is the interim director. There are several vacancies within the library system that have to be filled.
7. Melissa is working on a \$2500 grant for NCCER, Level 1 and 2, soft-backed books. The books currently in the Freeport system have a high check out rate. The Brazoria County Library System will replace those books that are

ruined, lost or “whatever”. Local companies are looking for NCCER carded employees.

8. Summer Reading Club theme for 2017 is “Build a Better World”. Money will be donated from the Freeport Friends to support the program locally and to provide door prizes strictly for Freeport children who attend the SRC.
9. Five ipads that are to be donated from the Brazoria County Library board are in limbo due to personnel changes in Purchasing. Two AWE computers have been installed.
10. There have been changes to the databases provided by the Library: Hoopla and Freegal stayed; Total Books and Alldata are finished; Chiltons was added.
11. The windows in the Branch Manager’s office still leak.
12. Handle on front door is missing.
13. The library received white board donations from James Walker.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

June Strambler

Secretary

Freeport City Library Board