

Seagoville Public Library

Library Advisory Board

Minutes

Regular Meeting

October 20, 2009

5:00 PM

1. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM . Members present were Booth Wallace, Reba Groblebe, Mary Graham and Pat Bearden and Anne Sexton. Peggy Zoppe was absent from this meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes

Booth Wallace made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2009 meeting. Mary Graham seconded and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

3. Library Activity Report

Liz Gant gave the Library Services report to the members present:

Library Programs Report

Liz Gant reported that Story Time for preschoolers is enjoying decent attendance. Volunteers Bill Mohr and Denise Cates are teaching a quilting class to the parents/caregivers of the Story Time attendees. Liz Gant reports that the library's wireless Internet connection is up and running. It is being tested and will be marketed on an incremental basis. First within the library, then on the library's web-site and in the Suburbia News

Circulation Statistics and Cards Issued

Liz Gant reports that all aspects of library services is increasing steadily. The daily statistics confirm that. The number of people using the library and the Internet for job searching is showing heavy usage. Ms. Gant believes the economy is driving the increase. Fewer people are purchasing books for leisure reading, and those out of work have disconnected their Internet connection, thus the library becomes their primary location for job searching.

4. Open Discussion/Future Agenda Items

Liz Gant the brought members up to date on community events.. Arbor Day, scheduled for November 7th from 10-1 and the Christmas Tree Lighting, scheduled for December 1st at 7:00. Library Advisory Board members, along with SHS FFA have traditionally been the volunteer force for the Tree Lighting. Several members committed themselves to the Tree Lighting event.

5. Citizen Comments

No citizens were present at this meeting.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 PM. Reba Groblebe made the motion and Anne Sexton seconded. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Recorded by Elizabeth A. Gant
Library Director
October 20, 2009

Approved _____
Pat Bearden, Library Advisory Board Chairman

Attest _____
Liz Gant, Library Advisory Board Secretary