

Seagoville Public Library

Library Advisory Board

Minutes

Regular Meeting

July 19, 2011

5:00 PM

1. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:15 PM . Members present were Reba Groblebe, Mary Graham, Pat Bearden, Anne Sexton and Peggy Story.

2. Approval of Minutes

Pat Bearden made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2011 meeting of the Library Advisory Board. Mary Graham seconded and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

3. Library Activity Report

Members present reviewed the Library statistical data. The usage numbers are down from the same period last year.

Library Programs Report

Summer Reading Club is complete. Good attendance, but not overcrowded as last year. No one was turned away.

The Book Club continues to meet and it is proving to be an appreciated program..

Circulation Statistics and Cards Issued

Members reviewed statistics and all statistics are down or leveling off. It is expected we'll see an improvement with Summer Reading Club.

There are still a significant number of Dallas and Crandall residents who are using Tex-share to access the Seagoville Public Library.

Liz Gant informed members of the cuts to the Texas State Library budget. Their 12.9 million dollar budget was to cut to 1.6 million. This will affect several service that the Seagoville Public Library offers. Loan Star Libraries Grant will no longer be available to fund computers for this library. Summer Reading Club support is lost. The Tex-Share databases will be significantly reduced and continuing education opportunities will be diminished to near nothing.

4. Open Discussion and Future Agenda Items

Elaine Tomlin has been hired to fill the vacancy left upon the retirement of Glenda Dupuis.

City Manager Larry Graves visited the Board meeting and was introduced to members.

The economy and how it is affecting every aspect of municipal services was discussed.

5. Citizen Comments

None

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM. Reba Groblebe made the motion and Peggy Story seconded. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

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Recorded by Elizabeth A. Gant
Library Director
May 17, 2011

Approved _____
Pat Bearden, Library Advisory Board Chairman

Attest _____
Liz Gant, Library Advisory Board Secretary