

# Seagoville Public Library

## Library Advisory Board

### Minutes

#### Regular Meeting

March 19, 2013

5:00 PM

#### 1. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM. Members present were, Pat Bearden, Liz Gant, Mary Graham, Reba Groblebe, Kathy Patterson and Anne Sexton.

#### 2. Approval of Minutes

Kathy Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes of the November, 2012 meeting of the Library Advisory Board. Mary Graham seconded and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

#### 3. Library Activity Report

Liz Gant brought members up to date on the programs currently in place. We are having excellent attendance at Story Time, and the Page Turners Book Club.

Members present reviewed the Library statistical data. The usage numbers are leveling off for the same period last year.

#### Library Programs Report

Story time is enjoying excellent attendance.

#### Circulation Statistics and Cards Issued

Members reviewed statistics. Pat Bearden asked about Ray Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451, and censorship.

#### 4. Review Library Advisory Board Attendance Policies.

Members discussed the attendance policies in the Library Advisory Board By-Laws and the importance of regular attendance.

#### 5. Review/Amend/Approve Interlibrary Loans Policies/Borrower Qualifications

Liz Gant presented the issue to members. The policy currently allows anyone with a valid library card to request Interlibrary Loans. Staff requests changing the policy to; any patron in good standing for six month. This is the same qualification applied to Tex-share borrowing privileges. In either case the Seagoville Public Library is financially responsible for materials that are not returned by our borrowers. Reba Groblebe made a motion to amend the interlibrary Loan policies to allow interlibrary loan to any patron in good standing for six months. Kathy Patterson seconded and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

#### 6. Open Discussion/Future Agenda Items

Members discussed the problem of Homeless people hiding out in larger metropolitan libraries.

#### 7. Citizen Comments

None

#### 8. Adjourn

Anne Sexton made a motion to adjourn at 6:08 pm, Mary Graham seconded and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Recorded by Elizabeth A. Gant  
Library Director  
March 19, 2013

Approved Pat Bearden  
Pat Bearden, Library Advisory Board Chairman

Attest E.A. Gant  
Liz Gant, Library Advisory Board Secretary