

Freeport Library Board

Minutes of

July 1, 2014

Present: Lila Lloyd, Margie Edwards, Peggy Osburn, James Walker, Natalie McAdams

- 1 Called to Order by Lila Lloyd at 4:53 p.m.
- 2 Minutes of January meetings were approved
- 3 Branch Manager's Report
 - a. Budget requests from the city: Globe, replacement furniture, channel lettering, outside bulletin board, adjustable height AV cart
 - b. Library Statistics: increase in circulation
 - c. Previous programming: 60 children attended the first Summer Reading Club Event for 2014; ancient Egypt program was a hit and children were in rapt attention; new adult book club is a hit
 - d. Upcoming programming: Planetarium show at the museum; Fun with Food; DIY Beauty in the Fall.
- 4 Director's Report
 - a. Staff picks and anti-picks newsletters: employees send in their favorite and most hated reads
 - b. Cooling Stations: the libraries will be cooling stations through the end of September. They will provide water to patrons in need thanks to a donation to United Way from HEB.
 - c. Summer Book Sale: The Summer Book Sale will take place July 24 – 26
 - d. Libraries are now able to take donations by credit card
 - e. All employees now have new, magnetic name tags that advertise new services
 - f. The libraries now have sticky notes in all DVD/CD cases so patrons can tell staff what discs have problems
 - g. Staff in the news: Tom was in the news for EbscoHost; Andrew was in the newspaper; Natalie was in the newspaper
 - h. Author dinner: October 30ht @ 6:30 p.m. Jim Willet and Ron Rozelle will discuss their book "Warden: Texas Prison Life and Death from the Inside Out"
 - i. The dinner will also honor Judge King
 - ii. Takes place at the fair grounds
- 5 New Business

- a. The building is planned to be painted and re-floored
- b. The new budget was submitted
- c. Margaret Cast is the new representative

6 Adjourn 5:26 p.m.

Future Meetings:

January 6, 2015

April 7, 2015