

The Friends of the Westside Library met on Sept 14 and discussed our next steps.

Membership dues were set at \$25.00 per family. We will be electing new officers at our January meeting. In order to vote, you will need to pay your dues.

We are planning an event to coincide with National Library week - April 10 to April 16 this year. We hope to make this an annual event. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 per year toward the opening day collection for a Westside library with a collection and regular library hours and with events to be held at this location.

We need everyone's help to make this happen.

Regular meetings of the Friends group will be held on the Third Tuesday of each month at Nolan Ryan Jr. High on Shadow Creek Parkway. The next meeting will be on Oct 19th. There will be no meeting in December due to the holidays. The annual meeting in January will be for the election of officers.

IMPORTANT: THERE IS NO RULE FROM THE BRAZORIA COUNTY BOARD THAT LIMITS THE NUMBER OF LIBRARIES PER CITY. The original information was a rumor mentioned by one board member a long time ago and there was never any such rule. Please correct this misinformation if anyone mentions it to you.

Theodore Odom will attend a Texas State sponsored workshop on applying for Texas State library grants in San Antonio and we have already approached some entities for funding. We will be doing more of this as the process continues.

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