

Friends of the Westside Library Minutes of the meeting 04/28/2011

In attendance: Raymond Ruiz, Terry Ruiz, Dorothy Sacks, Marie Ferguson, Catherine Threadgill, Stacy Adams.

The meeting was informal and held in the office area because the library was in use for school events.

At 7:00 PM, Raymond Ruiz opened the meeting.

The Treasurer reported that our current balance of funds is \$841.12 with \$5.00 in the savings account. Eleven memberships were paid for at the Silvercrest Fun Run. We sent a check for \$50.00 for the table at the Crawfish Boil at Pearland Town Center.

Terry reported that there were no donations or memberships from the April Event, but that we got the word out to many people.

We need a new meeting place. Cathy will check on the space at Pearland Town Center that has been designated for the County Constable.

Library Report by Cathy Threadgill: The Alvin Library grand reopening is scheduled for May 19, 2011 at 5:00 PM. Pearland Reads will happen in the fall of 2012, but a book has not been chosen yet. The county will participate in Gulf Coast Reads. The book One Amazing Thing by University of Houston creative writing professor, Chitra Banerjee Divak has been chosen for that event. Volunteers for the substation will not start until after May 19th and this may be delayed because people will need training. The substation's traffic has not diminished the demand and traffic at the East Side Library.

Dorothy will be going to Summerfest at the Westside Event Center and will set up a table there on each Friday. Tho and Rod will probably work this table as well.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read since we had such a small attendance. These minutes will be read along with the April minutes at our next meeting on May 26th.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Sacks, Secretary

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The Brazoria County Website is:

<http://www.brazoria-county.com/>

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The county library website is:

<http://bcls.lib.tx.us/>

Our branch is listed at: <http://bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pws/pearlandwest.asp>