

Friends of the Pearland Westside Library – Meeting Minutes 12/08/2011

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM.

Present at the meeting were: Raymond Ruiz, Rod Miller, Dorothy Sacks, Stacy Adams, Rosalie Guyer, Lynne Fife, Tom West and Greg Hill

New people were welcomed.

The minutes of the October meeting were read by Dorothy and approved.

Dorothy mentioned the Suzuki dealership as a possible location for the new library, but it is in Manvel, not Pearland.

We are still waiting on the status of the 501C(3). Since Marie was not present at the meeting, Raymond will contact her and report back.

Tom West reported that the substation has had 4,583 items checked out and that we will need volunteers starting in January 2012. We would like to host an author event for May or June will be John Hofmeister's Why We Hate the Oil Companies at the substation. This would be an opportunity for the author to sell his book and the friends group would supply refreshments. We are planning to try to host a book club evening once a month. We may be able to use skype.

We still need to find a place to store book sale books. Raymond volunteered to ask about the North Annex for this purpose.

Meetings will continue to be on the 4th Thursday of the month as that works best for the Brazoria Library schedule.

We would like to get a facebook page going. Raymond is contacting Amit Joshi about keeping the website updated.

Terry Ruiz and Gregory Tonnini are currently on the City Library Board and as of January, Terry Ruiz will also be on the County Library Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

The next meeting will take place on January 30, 2012 at 7 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dorothy Sacks