

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Hannah Gano asked to do her gold project for girl scouts on something related to the new library. We approved that request, but have no definite project yet.

Brazoria County Library Report

The county wide book sale made \$2500.00

The tentative timeline for our storefront library if everything goes as planned is for a soft opening in mid-April and a Grand Opening on May 1st.

Book Exchanges have been taking off all over the county.

On April 29th, the author dinner in Angleton will have Lisa Scottoline, author of Don't Go which is to be released on April 9th. This is the first time the county has chosen a book which has not yet been released. Tickets for \$40.00 include the dinner only. Tickets for \$65.00 include a signed copy of the book. Sponsor tickets are \$100, \$250, \$500, and \$1000 and go on sale in March.

The Friends of the Westside Library needs to get a basket together for the dinner. A medical theme was discussed, with scrubs, first aid kits and possibly massage gift certificates.

On August 29th, the county will have another author event at the Fairgrounds. J. D. Davis will speak about Mickey Gilley's book The Unconquered Saga of Cousins.

The Legislative session in Austin is ok, but not great. We need a lot of pressure on the legislature to get our full funding back.

Ginny Koenig, who will manage our new storefront, reports that the children's librarian Stephen Glasgow has been hired and is currently being trained. He is from Manvel, has classroom experience, researches East Asia and has experience as a guest speaker as well. We have also hired a part time clerk and two full time clerks along with Jennifer. Tentatively, the hours of the library will be Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm with two late nights to be determined. The library will be closed on Sunday and Monday.

Raymond reported that The Pearland Crawfish Festival will be held on April 5, 6 and 7th and will benefit the library fund. We have been guaranteed \$5000 from this event, but may make more. Parking will cost \$3.00 to \$5.00. The festival will be held near Business Center Drive and Discovery Bay Drive in Shadow Creek Ranch, just north of Sam's Club.

It was suggested that we look into having Stephen go to various schools to read to the kids in March. Silverlake, Silvercrest, Carlestone, Wilder, Marek and York were suggested for this activity.

We adjourned at 8:03 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Dorothy Sacks