

KRUM LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING NOTES

February 17, 2015

Members Present:

Kelly Ring - Chair

Donna O'Dania – Vice Chair

Bonnie Barthold

Charlotte Guest

Donna Pierce- Librarian

Meeting Started: __7:05__

Meeting Ended: __7:47__

Visitors: Adrienne Pohrte

1. Charlotte Guest motioned, and Bonnie Barthold seconded. Motion passed with the correction of Gary Ring to Gary O’Rosy.

2. Mimi Christensen was not available so no report from the Friends.

3 A. Gate count is holding steady. It has dropped by about the number of teens that we have lost. But we are starting to see more sixth graders showing up after school.

B. March Teen Read – we need to borrow a toaster oven for two days, once this Thursday and again on March 3rd. If not, the library will purchase one (they are \$33 on Quill.com). Depending on turnout we may add Teen programming to the Summer Reading Program. Same programs but offered on Fridays (possibly) during June and July. Summer Reading Program – pretty much planned. There is a lot to do this summer! Prizes are also ready.

Adult programs – the Crochet class has about 10 to 14 people every time. They seem to be really enjoying the program. We will be offering another computer class this Saturday. About 7 to 10 people are signed up, 4 have paid. Tonight’s couponing class had 10 people attending.

C. I applied for a \$400 dollar Larson grant to buy mysteries – book, audio and DVD. I also applied for an Edge reimbursement grant for a new server. Edge is the technology assessment that I did last year to see where the library’s technology needs are being met and where they aren’t. This is all sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. I have received the grant but need to take it to council. I also applied for the North Texas Book Festival grant for monies to continue adult programs and for next year’s March Teen Read.

4. City Council approved the design-build contract with Tim Beaty Builders, Kirkpatrick Architecture Studio and Maureen Arndt as Library Consultant. Next step will be scheduled by the city. Kelly Ring requested to see the contract with the design build team.