

Krum Public Library Advisory Board
October 21, 2014
Minutes

Present: Kelly Ring (Chair), Bonnie Barthold, Pamela Gregory, Charlotte Guest, Donna O'Dania (Vice-Chair), Donna Pierce (Library Director), and Linda Schamber (Secretary).

The meeting convened at 6:57 p.m.

1. Approval of minutes: Linda Schamber moved to approve the minutes of the September 16 meeting. Charlotte Guest seconded. Passed unanimously.
2. Friends of the Library update: Donna Pierce reported that the Friends treasury holds over \$2,000.
3. Library update by Donna Pierce:
 - Monthly statistics: Teens were involved in after-school activities, which lowered gate count.
 - Adult programming: Upcoming programs include computer skills, crocheting, and healthy eating classes in January and a home downsizing class for seniors in April.
 - Teen programming: The March Teen Read will have one winner, who will receive iTunes cards. Other teen programs include candy crafts and a game day with board games.
 - Community makerspace: The Maker Spot (themakerspot.org) at North Richland Hills Library is available free to patrons of any library in the North Texas Library Consortium. Equipment and training are available for 3D printing, audio/visual production, electronics and robotics, and soft crafts. Trainers or materials can be sent to Krum.
4. Update on library building project: Donna Pierce reported that she and four other members of the city building committee met all day on October 20 to interview five architectural firms (see enclosed interview questions and meeting report). All committee members chose same top two firms. Donna is comfortable with the choices, but cannot say which firms were chosen. Both firms have library consultants and both seem willing to listen to Krum. Apparently all three buildings will be built at once, which will save on costs of materials and labor.

The final choice will be made by City Council in November. The Library Board can contribute by revisiting what they want in the new library.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Linda Schamber
Secretary