

## KRUM LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING NOTES

October 16, 2018

### Members

Meeting Started: \_\_7:05

Meeting Ended: \_\_7:45\_\_\_\_\_

#### Present:

Pamela Gregory - Chair  
Charlotte Guest – Vice Chair  
Donna O’Dania  
Kelly Ring  
Adrienne Pohrte

#### Absent

Joy Wear  
Austin Petersen

Donna Pierce- Librarian

### Visitors:

1. Kelly motioned and Pam seconded to approve the minutes as corrected.
2. Recap from Friends of the Library
  - Finances: Starting balance \$ 3581.49, ending balance \$3539.47. Kelly Ring questioned as to whether Teen Time was cost effective. It is due to selling pizza slices for more than the cost of the total pizza, plus buying sodas on sale.
  - Haunted Library – this year tickets will be used for purchasing concession stand items and for entering the haunted library. This will allow for just one person to handle all cash or credit transactions.
  - Kelly also asked about North Pole Days. As soon as things are confirmed with the City, the Friends will make plans and the Board will be notified so they can help if they wish.
3. Update from Library Director (Donna Pierce)
  - A. Monthly Statistics
    - Total number of library visits for the month of September was 1397, with an average daily library visitor total of 70. There were 16 programs held with a total program attendance of 193. Total circulation for the month of September 2835 items. There were 23 new library cards issues.
  - B. Update on Fall and Winter programming
    - An October calendar showed all the activities happening at the library. On Thursday, Oct 11 the library hosted a “Homeschool Meet-up” at 2:00, a meeting of the Haunted Library committee at 5:30, the book club and a program on Medicare benefits meeting at 6:30.
    - Winter programming. In December the library will host a program on writing memoirs, sponsored by the Texas Writers League.

- Summer Reading 2019 planning is underway. Two programs are tentatively scheduled, one featuring polkas and the other science related. A drum circle for the teens is also being considered. Other programs being considered are some type of animal show and some type of “fun” program (bubbles, magic, etc.)

4. Election of Officers for October 16, 2018 meeting

- Charlotte Guest motioned to keep the same slate of officers: Pam Gregory, Chair; Charlotte Guest, Vice Chair; Joy Wear, Secretary. Donna O’Dania seconded and all were in favor.

5. & 6. These two items were discussed together: “Discuss ideas, thoughts and input from citizens” and “Discuss how the demographics of Krum compare with current library usage and how to reach underserved populations.”

- The director had pulled statistics from the annual census showing the demographic make-up of Krum. It was noted that these demographics are specific to the city and do not include the surrounding area that the library serves.
- New home building was discussed. According to Tom Elgin, with the City Planning and Zoning department it looks as though Krum will be adding approximately 100 new homes per year. Mr. Elgin feels that these homes will average 4.0 to 4.5 people per dwelling unit, compared to the current 2.9 per unit. These homes will also average around \$300-\$325,000.

Due to the next two scheduled board meetings falling the week of Thanksgiving and the week before Christmas it was agreed to not meet until January 15, 2019.