



EVERMAN LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 2:00 PM
100 N. Race Street Everman TX 76140

AGENDA

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – 2:00 p.m. The following were in attendance:

- **Johnnie Allen**
- **Janine Baxter**
- **Vicki Garza**
- **Rosy Leon, Librarian**
- **Susan Mackey**

2. INVOCATION - none

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - none

4. CONSENT AGENDA – none; minutes were not presented

A. Minutes

7-26-2022 Library Minutes

11-22-2022 Library Minutes

5. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS - none

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. E-Read Texas (Texas State Library and Archives Commission) – Rosy will investigate how to work this application, then publicize it to Everman citizens. It has access to over 18,000 downloadable e-books and audiobooks and a mobile e-reader. This collection is primarily adult fiction and popular nonfiction appropriate for an adult audience.

B. Accreditation in State Library System Application- Local Fiscal Year 2022 – We are still working on this.

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Story time for February and March events update:

- Feb attendance had story time and crafts on Feb 4th with 7 children, and Feb 11th with 5 children
- March attendance for the 15th was 2 children, and the 17th had 10 children

8. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION - none

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION - none

10. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

- A. 2023 Summer Reading theme is “Kindness”**
- B. Classes have not gone over well in the past.** Poor attendance cancels out what programs have been scheduled. An ESL teacher must be certified and we probably would need to pay them. Not sure we're budgeted for that.
- C. Advertising of events is important.** The library has used all of the venues the City offers but we'll also utilize the school district's Peach Jar medium to send out flyers to all staff members, especially to the elementary schools and Pre-K/Kinder.
- D. The City's next quarterly newsletter delivered through the mailed water bills will include notifications of the following events we hope to cover:**
- Apr 22 – Earth Day
 - May 05 – Cinco de Mayo
 - May 14 – Mother's Day
 - May 29 – Memorial Day
 - Jun 14 – Flag Day
 - Jun 18 – Father's Day
 - Jul 04 – Fourth of July
- E. Friends of the Library has received two generous donations recently.** The Bingo Hall donated \$1K and another organization shared \$1500. Rosy will get the name of the second donor for our records.
- F. Library usage continues to be low.** Between Jan 19th and Mar 22nd: an average of 8.2 people per day (non-computer users) visited the library.
....Formula for this number: Patrons – computer users = library users / 45 days open to the public = 591-222=369/45=8.2
- 591 Patrons
 - 222 Computer users
 - 17 new library cards
- G. The library will be closed April 7-10, 2023.** Apr 7th for Good Friday, Saturday and Sunday (normally closed this day) in honor of the Easter celebration, and Monday as a normal closed day.

11. ADJOURN 2:52 p.m.

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- A. Section 551.071 - Pending or Contemplated Litigation or to Seek Advice of the City Attorney.
- B. Section 551.072 - Purchase, Sale, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property.
- C. Section 551.073 - Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gift.
- D. Section 551.074 - Personnel Matters.
- E. Section 551.087- Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations.
- F. Section 551.089 - Deliberations Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits.

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