

Sulphur Springs Public Library Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 26, 2011

Members in attendance: Sharon Burney, Connie Johnson, Gary Blount, Julie Long and Dr. Lawson

Dr. Lawson shared with the board that the library is hosting a Puppet Show, Friday, September 30, 2011, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

The library received a \$10,000 grant from AWE providing five stations in the student learning center which will run on laptops.

The Friends of the Library donated a sound system to the library which includes 4 hand held mikes and lavalier mikes.

Region 8, in Mt. Pleasant, might be interested in having training in the conference room at the SSPL sometime in the future.

The city council met in the library for a luncheon and tax revenue meeting with businesses from the community as well. Staff at the library is working to “clean out” the database for outdated patrons and overdue materials in case the city decides to put in place a fee for county usage.

The exciting news about the exhibit, Lincoln, the Constitution, the Civil War and Slavery, which will be here October 2012 was discussed. The dates for the exhibit will be from October 10 – November 30, 2012. The exhibit will be in Lewisville in June and the Friends Group would like to travel there to view and review. The Friends Group would also like to have a fundraiser to help with extra costs associated with the exhibit (approximately \$750). The kickoff to the exhibit will include a proclamation, a debate, and an essay contest.

Jim Ainsworth will be a guest author on October 13, 2011, and is sponsored by the Friends Group.

The next board meeting will be Monday, October 17, 2011, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at the SSPL.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Connie Johnson".

Connie Johnson
Board Secretary