Carrollton Public Library Advisory Board Meeting Minutes for Monday, March 4, 2013

Attending: Connie Stewart, Chair

Donna Manchester, Vice-Chair

Tina Hager, Secretary

Carol Gathings

Dorothy Pond-Smith Lauren Scharrer Bert Verduin Cara Von Tress

Absent: Tanya Rajan

Rachel Walters Lynne Hines

Staff: Sue Haas, Library Director

Karen Hermann, Administrative Assistant

MEETING MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Connie Stewart, chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. She asked if there were any corrections to the January 7, 2013 minutes. There were no changes and the minutes were approved.

<u>PRESENTATION</u> – Teen Services Overview: Kelly Burns, Youth Services Supervisor; Jennie Evans, Teen Librarian

Overview of Teen Services:

Why we provide this service: draw teens to the library, provide a safe and positive place for them to be, where they can develop personal and social skills.

Who are the teens using the library: some come just to study, some come just for the advisory board meetings, some come only to programs, some come just for Yu-Gi-Oh on the weekends.

What teens need:

- To feel like they are making a difference this is the advisory board crowd
- To simply hang out this is the vast majority of teens

Programs that teens come out for:

- Crafts: self-expression
- Movies
- Book-related events/competitions
- Gaming: lots of research supporting gaming in libraries. Improves higher level thinking skills as well as team problem solving and interpersonal skills. Studies show that "play

deprived" young people are more prone to violence, stress, depression and antisocial behavior.

Timing of teen programs:

- Fall: Teen Read Week in October
- Spring: teens are BUSY with prom, UIL, etc.
- Summer: big programming push Summer Reading Program ("reading roulette" have to read different genres), Teens Take Over gaming event every month.

Jennie gave an overview of Teen Advisory Board/League of Extraordinary Teens and the Teen Blog:

League of Extraordinary Teens: brainstorming on program ideas, suggested titles for teen collection and how to make the space more teen-friendly.

Teen Blog: teen book reviews/recommendations/discussions and promoting upcoming teen events.

The Friends of the Library support the Teen programs.

Information Sharing and Update:

Library Programs

Kelly reported that Chinese New Year celebration was on February 17th. An African America program was on February 17th. Both programs had a good turnout. Spring Break is March 11th thru March 15th. We have different types for programs going on during Spring Break. One is the Spring Break movie; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted.

April 14th to April 20th is National Library week.

CIPAC Update

Connie Stewart attended the CIPAC meeting on January 16, 2013. She talked about the trees that have been added around the city. Also they are looking into getting a grant to extend the bike trails around the city. Frost Bank has moved into the gravelly center.

The next Library Board meeting is scheduled on Monday, May 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Josey Ranch Lake Library.

Adjourn:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.	
Minutes respectfully submitted by:	
Sue Haas, Library Director	Connie Stewart, Chairperson