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 CITY OF AMARILLO *

On April 9, 2012, at 4:00 p.m., the Amarillo Advisory Library Board met at the East Branch Library. The following attended:

Members	Today	Meetings Held Since Appointment	Meetings Attended Since Appointment
Denise Blanchard, Chair	Yes	45	38
Cathy Dixon	No	52	34
Peggy Parker	No	51	37
Sandy Riney	Yes	40	35
Lola Whitaker	Yes	9	8
Maury Roman Jordan	Yes	9	8
Rita Wilson	No	4	2

Staff

Donna Littlejohn, Director of Library Services
 Mary Redmond, Secretary
 Cindi Wynia, East Branch Librarian
 Pat Mullin, ESL Services Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order.

MINUTES:

Sandy Riney made a motion to approve the February 2012 minutes as written. Maury Jordan seconded, and the motion passed.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR’S REPORT

ESL Classes

Pat Mullin, the Library’s ESL Services Coordinator shared information about the ESL (English as a second language) program.

The ESL classes started in February, and have been averaging about 11 students in attendance for each class. Pat Mullin will offer an 8-week course this summer. The Fall semester starts in September.

Amarillo Reads

The Amarillo Reads Spring selection will be *Bill Warrington’s Last Chance* by James King. James King will have an event on May 1 at the Amarillo-Globe News Center for the Performing Arts. Texas Tech Physicians of Amarillo, Hastings Entertainment, and the Alzheimer’s Association will collaborate with the Amarillo Public Library in the Amarillo Reads. Texas Tech will be offering a free Alzheimer screening as a part of the Amarillo Reads programs.

Summer Reading Program and X-treme Read

Summer Reading Program will start in May. The theme for this year's Summer Reading Program will be *Get a Clue at Your Library*. Summer Reading will have a Crime Stoppers event. Xtreme Read will collaborate with the Discovery Center on programs.

AMA-CON 2012

Josh Wilson, the Library's Young Adult Librarian, is planning a program called, AMA-CON, a Comic, Anime, and Steampunk Convention. The convention will be on Saturday, July 21, at the Amarillo Civic Center, from 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Information Technology Survey

The City of Amarillo Information Technology Department will be conducting a survey that will focus on department needs in the City of Amarillo.

Workplace Safety Training

Amarillo Public Library will have a Workplace Safety Training on April 12 & 19. Sgt. Jerome Gothrey has volunteered to conduct training to the Amarillo Public Library staff.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

April 2012 Book Sale dates:

Friday	April 13	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (After Hours-Friends Only)
Saturday	April 14	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Open to the Public)
Sunday	April 15	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Discount Bag Day-\$3.00 per bag)

East Branch Activities

Cindi Wynia, the East Branch Librarian, shared information about programs at the East Branch. Family Fun Nights at the East Branch Library are on the second Monday of each month. Story time sessions are every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Public forum

None

Discuss Items for Future Agendas

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be at the Downtown Library, 413 S.E. 4th on Monday, August 13, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

Donna Littlejohn, Director of Library Services