

Minutes of January 2016
White Settlement Library Board

Board Members Present

William Morris
Verda Norman
Lillian Blackburn
Catalina Gallegos

City Staff Present

Teresa McBrayer, Library Manager

Board Members Absent

Sam Bechara

The meeting was called to order at 6:11 p.m. by Chairman Norman. After roll call, it was determined that a quorum was present.

Ms. Blackburn made the motion to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2015, Board meeting as written. Ms. Gallegos seconded the motion, which received unanimous approval.

Ms. McBrayer reported that circulation has increase both in August and September, while patron visits have decreased. The total circulaion for FY 2014/2015 was 119,200. Adding computer usage would increase the total to 131,668 items. Materials repaired also increased. The age of the collection and the increased circulation have created the increase in repairs. The number of patrons utilizing the Computer Center is down slightly. The Library hosted Zooniversity, a mobile educational zoo for the Summer Reading Program finale. An ice cream social was held to celebrate the commencement of the 2015/2016 school year. Held a movie screening, "The dog who saved summer" for 35 viewers. The Adult Book Club discussed *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand. Began GED classes on Monday and Thursday evenings from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The volunteers continued holding Knitty Gritty, the knitting and crochet classes for patrons of all ages. The Library's website was visited 2,793 times in September. Library staff began making preparations for the annual inventory.

There were no citizen presentations. The meeting was adjourned 6:36 p.m.