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5. Library Advisory Board Application Process

INFORMATION

Board members whose terms will expire in 2007, need to reapply to be considered for placement on the Bedford Public Library Board by October 31, 2007.

**BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

Chairperson Chaney read a letter from Clair Kamego. Her vision for Bedford was to have a butterfly garden. Chairperson Chaney expressed his excitement and stated that he would share this letter with the Beautification Commission and the Parks and Recreation department. He also felt locating the garden between the new library building and Old Bedford School would be an excellent idea.

**LIBRARY MANAGER REPORT**

The 2007-2008 budget was approved. The only change made was taking the \$1,800 for the café tables and chairs and transferring that amount to electronic resources. The supplemental volunteer request was funded. This will allow us to purchase volunteer tracking software and to pay for background checks, drug testing and physicals on prospective volunteers.

Thirty nine women attended the "25 Biggest Fashion Don'ts" program on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Sixty two people attended "An Evening with the Author, Mark Gimenez". The Friends of the Library recognized Mr. Gimenez with an Honorary Lifetime Friends Membership. Mr. Gimenez donated fifty autographed copies of "The Color of Law" to be used in the Friends membership drive.

A Jobview Kiosk is located in the Library lobby. 5,421 patrons have used the kiosk to search for jobs, email jobs and fill out on-line job applications. Bedford Public Library will become the first library in the Metroplex to offer this service on the Internet computers. A link will be placed on each of the desktops that will allow job seekers to access the same information using a mouse instead of a touch-screen.

Bedford Library received a contribution of \$1,200 from Ralph and Deborah Chaney for the purchase of print materials to be added to the library's permanent collection.

Upcoming Events:

- Benefits Fair at the Senior Center - Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 9 – 1:00 pm  
Bedford Library will have a table with large print books and audio books. ZoomText software will also be demonstrated.
- Old Bedford School Daze – Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 – 4:00 pm  
Jeanne Green and Maria Redburn will be doing storytelling on the outside stage at 10:30 am, 12:00, 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm.
- Living With Low Vision Fair – Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2 – 4:00 pm

**CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT**

None

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**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Bedford resident, Clair Kamego, was excited about the possibility of a butterfly garden.

Former Board member, Karen Kersey, suggested that any walkways should have good lighting and cited the lighting at the Denton Public Library parking lot as a good example.

Bedford resident, Judith Williams, shared that she thought getting other departments involved in the butterfly garden was a great idea.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the Board adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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**Judy Jones, Secretary**  
**Bedford Public Library Advisory Board**