

BEDFORD LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

May 20, 2010

Attendees:

Holley Hendrickson	Karen Kersey
Linda Cornwell	Patt Dreyer
Beth Mullens	Barbara Sparks
David Franklin	Claire Kamego
Gary Rogers	Ann Rangel
Maria Redburn	Roland Rangel
Jim Davisson	Mark Vozar
Amy Vozar	

Call to order: 6:00pm by President, Jim Davisson, at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Approval of the Minutes: The minutes were read by Gary Rogers. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Holley Hendrickson and seconded by Roland Rangel; all approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was submitted for review. A motion to approve the report was made by Karen Kersey and seconded by Roland Rangel; all approved.

Old Business:

Bedford Library Friends' Bazaar – Rain notwithstanding, the Bazaar went well, with approximately \$1800 in proceeds. Some vendors have indicated they would return next year and expressed interest in a fall bazaar. The possibility of a bazaar in October was discussed; however, because of the opening of the new library, Maria Redburn and Barbara Sparks would not be available as the chairmen of a bazaar and the matter of a fall bazaar was tabled at that point. Maria Redburn stated that for the next bazaar, she wanted to set up a digital sign-in for vendors with space reserved. It was also discussed that a spring bazaar for 2011 be moved to May rather than April, but no final decision was made.

New Library Construction - Maria Redburn reported that the construction is going well. Dry wall has been installed, The Library Advisory Board is looking into furniture, and Maria encouraged members of the Friends to promote the sale of bricks and the glass wall for fundraising.

The 4th Fest: Jim Davisson reported that parking at the Old Bedford School is still nebulous; discussion is continuing with representatives of the city.

Book Sale – Roland Rangel reported that insurance has been obtained through Roland's homeowner policy; his insurance agent was able to provide a rider for \$25 to cover the books stored at the church previous to the Book Sale. **[Correction at June 20 meeting: insurance rider to cost \$30]**

Other items of discussion:

Maria Redburn reported that the library may need additional funds for books for the summer reading programs. Books had already been purchased based on the quantity needed last year (2009); however, enrollment indicates a significant increase in participation. No motion was made or action taken.

The meeting was then adjourned and the attending Friends then moved to the church gymnasium, for book sorting and packing in preparation for the Book Sale in August. Work was ended shortly after 8:30pm.