

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

May 29, 2025, 7:00 P.M.

JONESTOWN LIBRARY, 18649 FM 1431, SUITE 10-A, JONESTOWN, TEXAS

Chair: Carol Heath (Place 4) Vice Chair: Mary Haderer (Place 1) Secretary: Maura Dolormente (Place 2)	Rachelle Viens-Roberts (Place 3) Sarah Novlan (Place 5)	Hope Schwab (Alternate 1) VACANT (Alternate 2)
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MINUTES

ITEMS OPENING MEETING

1. **Call to Order:** Chair, Carol Heath called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. **Roll Call:** Members present were Carol Heath, Mary Haderer, Maura Dolormente, Sarah Novlan, Rachelle Viens-Roberts, and Hope Schwab. Galen Hodges, Library Director represented staff and Linda Bush attended as Friend of the Library liaison.

GENERAL BUSINESS AND ACTION ITEMS

3. **Reading and Approval of Minutes:** Viens-Roberts made a motion to approve minutes as presented; Novlan seconded; all were in accord to approve January 9, 2025, minutes.
4. **Report from Library Staff:** Galen Hodges reported Caesar resigned, which created an open part-time position. The summer reading program begins on June 7th and have 5-6 performers already booked. Kathi read at Teddy Bear picnic, games were played, and ice cream served by vendor. The history talk in July will be at Lago Vista Library as part of a new partnership. Jonestown Library launched Kanopy, a credit-based movie streaming service for members. After group discussion, it was agreed that we should start using Mail Chimp to share these events, services, and announcements. This will also be a good step in cleaning up the database. In terms of promoting library information, Hodges said both he and Colleen O'Brien regularly post on FaceBook. Lastly Hodges reported the library received a donation from Lago Vista Women's Club which will be used to purchase Tumble Books for all ages.
5. **Update from Friends of the Library (FOL) Liaison:** Linda Bush reported FOL received a \$2500 donation from Lago Vista Women's Club to support history talks, which have become very popular with about 60 attendees.
6. **Discussion about possible expansion of service area beyond Jonestown city limits:** Dolormente shared update from the ad hoc committee of library board members which reviewed the current policy on page 8, Section 5Ba. After group discussion and input, she presented the following proposed verbiage to the board: "Library cards are issued at no cost to residents of the City of Jonestown and rural residents living between the boundaries of

Jonestown and the adjacent communities of Cedar Park, Lago Vista, and Leander.” Harderer made a motion to accept the new verbiage in the Jonestown Community Library Policy Manual, Novlan seconded, and all were in accord.

7. New Business: No new business.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Heath proposed no July meeting due to the holiday and summer schedules. Viens-Roberts made a motion for the next meeting to be held on October 2, 2025. Harderer seconded and all were in accord to reschedule to October 2, 2025.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned by Chair Heath at 7:40 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 2, 2025.



Carol Heath, Chair

ATTEST:



Sandra Barton, City Secretary