

City of New Port Richey Library Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Members Present: Dianne Ayers, Carol Casey, Kelly Hackman, and Joan Nelson Hook.

Meeting Called to Order: 9:08 a.m.

Approval of Minutes: Joan made a motion, which Dianne seconded, to approve the Minutes of the August 18, 2015, meeting. The Minutes were approved as presented.

Director's Report: Nothing new to report.

Friends of the Library Report: Nothing new to report.

New Business:

Noted Public Works had cleared some of the bushes in front of the Library.

Discussion on the educational importance of libraries in the community and LAB's advisory role to City Council with regard to policy.

Discussion on Budget hearings and requesting a copy of the budget.

Discussion on Library hours and usage by patrons between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday when the Library is open. Wondered if instead it would be feasible and effective to extend Friday and Saturday current 2 p.m. closing time to 4 p.m.

Noted the Library Advisory Board meets on the fourth Thursday of the month, coinciding with Friends' meeting date.

Old Business: Nothing new to report.

Communications: Nothing new to report.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:55 a.m.

Next Meeting: October 27, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.