

Library Board  
City of Sherman  
Minutes  
Tuesday, February 4, 2020  
12:00 P.M.

Members Present:

Ron Cassady  
Lisa Hebert  
Randy Hudson  
Nick Keating  
Laurie Mealy  
Donna Nesbit  
John West  
Melissa Eason, Library Services Administrator

The meeting was called to order at 12:20 pm.

Minutes from the April 23, 2019 meeting were approved as written. Corrections were made to spelling of names, Laurie and Gaskill. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Nick Keating and seconded by Randy Hudson.

Melissa Eason updated the Board on programs:

- Citizenship class a success, with 20 becoming citizens, many others on the waiting to take the test
- GED not started, scheduling issues
- Alzheimer's Association, Social Security office, and U.S. Census representatives have provided educational materials and programming
- Outreach at local events Christmas in July, Juneteenth, Pride Festival, Arts Fest, St Mary's Tech night, Bilingual SISD meeting
- Ongoing programs the library provides are 3 storytimes weekly, 2 violin weekly, kids crafts, D&D, study hall for teens, movies
- Recent special programs the library provided were Authorfest, Nutcracker storytime, miniature painting, Trick or Treat Village, and carnival
- Sherman Art League will display works in the Library, switch out quarterly
- Library participating in Cultural District & downtown events- Art Dash
- With assistance from Library Board member Donna Nesbit, who is also a Master Gardener, updates on the progress of the library's park and garden
- Library staff are taking part in continuous education by taking at least 1 webinar or class per month

- Melissa Salazar, with help from grants, attended an International Book Festival in Mexico
- Adding to Spanish book collection, changing code to help with statistics
- MeLissa Eason attending a public library convention at the end of the month
- In January, no fines for late items were charged as part of a promotion

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm.