

**BASTROP PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NOVEMBER 3, 2014**

CALL TO ORDER—President Mary Jo Jenkins called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Members present were as follows: Becky Schaefer, Barbara Clemons, Rebecca Bennett, Lisa Crick, Willie Schlickeisen, Lesa Neese, Jamie McDonald and Carolyn Wiginton. Librarian Mickey DuVall was also in attendance.

MINUTES—the minutes for the October 2014 meeting were read and approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—The Ladies Reading Circle made a donation in the amount of 200.00 and Hannibal Lokumbe will hold a book release at the library.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS—None

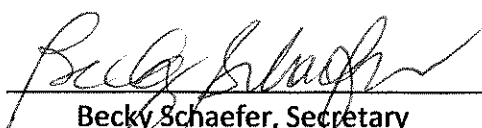
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT—No comments

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY REPORT—None

OLD BUSINESS—there were no sales on brick pavers or tiles. The flower beds will be cleaned up and there will be a push for sales during Christmas. No changes on the Complex Fire Project. National Night out was held at the library and about 50 hotdogs were served.

NEW BUSINESS—The Library was represented on Main Street during the Halloween Fest. Library Open House will be held on December 13. Each board member will provide 4 dozen cookies. Gingerbread Houses will be made from 10-3:30. Santa and the Harpist will be there from 10-12. The Choir will perform from 1-2 and the Orchestra from 2-3. The City Christmas Party will be held on December 19th. There will be a Recycle Contest and kids will make ornaments for display. Judging will be held on November 14th. The annual Statistics Review shows a drop in Business. The budget did go up. About 40% of the fire victims are no longer in the area. The library remains very busy even though the numbers do not reflect this. Some reconfiguring will be done to make more meeting room space. The reference room may be sectioned off so there will be more study space. Money from the County may be used to paint the hallway, bathrooms and meeting room. The carpet needs to be replaced. Mickey is working on the Long Range Plan. He will do a survey to see what the patrons need. The survey will be put on the website and hopefully we will get some responses. The agenda for next month will include discussion on creating a group email for events, posting events on the city website, asking patrons on the survey if they would like to be notified by email of events and considering using Facebook.

ADJOURN—the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, 
Becky Schaefer, Secretary

Approved, 
Mary Jo Jenkins, President