

Mansfield Library Advisory Board Meeting
December 1, 2009
Minutes Draft

Present: L. Bailey, ex officio, J. Green, H. Hand, B. Katz, R. Pollack, recording,
D. Truman

Absent: E. BarShalom, E. Chibeau, S.Q. Clark, W.Hare

Visitors: None

The meeting was called to order 7 :15PM

No public comment

No communications

Minutes of the Sept. 16, 2009 meeting were approved.

Freedom of Information Brochures were distributed.

The meeting schedule for 2010 is as follows: Feb. 2, April 6. July 13, and Nov. 9.
All meetings begin at 7PM.

Librarian Report

The impact of staying open the same hours with a reduced staff is that the professional staff is spending 30% more time at the circulation desk. As a result there are 44% fewer programs this year than last. Reference questions have decreased by 29%. Circulation has decreased by 2% and interlibrary loans have decreased 3%. A meeting is planned with the Town Council in January to discuss the Library hours.

There is now WI-FI access throughout the Library.

The Book Drop is now open 24/7.

The meeting adjourned at 8:24PM.

Respectfully submitted

Rita Pollack