

Dripping Spring Community Library District

Special Board Meeting

December 10, 2018

Present: Bob Richardson, Yvonne Schick, Melva Codina

9:35AM call to order.

Short Mama's office of Derek Smith

Public Comments

No public comments

Discussion

The three board members met with Mr. Derek Smith at his office at Short Mama's Building in Dripping Springs.

The purpose of the meeting was to inform Mr. Smith about the Board of the Dripping Springs Community Library and what a commitment to that Board entails.

Discussion centered on the plans for the Dripping Springs Community Library to be a part of the proposed Town Center on Mercer Street.

Ms. Codina gave some background as to the financial growth of the Library as the Dripping Springs area grew during the past 10 years.

Mr. Richardson described the Board as "ambassadors for the Library". Our goal is to inform Dripping Springs residents and those living within the Library's area as to the offerings the Library has for its clients.

The Board discussed other libraries and what those libraries have that could work in a new library. Mr. Smith, who is a former English teacher and avid reader, shared his experiences with other libraries in North Texas and in Central Texas.

Ms. Codina and Mr. Richardson described what the proposed location of the Town Center has that is so important to Dripping Springs residents.

Ms. Schick suggested creating an area within the new Library that would be an historical room showcasing "Old Drippin' artifacts, such as the gym floor, pictures of the Dripping Springs area as it has grown, and other artifacts which honor the history of the area.

Mr. Smith was interested in what the Board is involved in as it continues to work towards building a new and larger Dripping Springs Community Library and offered to help the Library in any way he could.

The meeting adjourned at 10:39 AM

