

DRT LIBRARY COLLECTION COMMITTEE

April 9, 2015

The April 9, 2015 meeting of the DRT Library Collection Committee convened at 10:13 a.m. in the conference room of the downtown Broadway Bank.

A quorum was declared consisting of President General Ellen McCaffrey, Chairman Connie Impelman, GayNell Wells, Yolanda Kirkpatrick, Kay Myers, CeCe Cheever, Susan Reidesel, Laura Beavers, Secretary Nancy Marion, Advisor Elaine Davis, and Library Director Leslie Stapleton.

Connie opened the meeting with an invocation.

Leslie gave a general verbal report.

Connie volunteered to help with the May "First Saturday".

The Battle of Flowers Association has requested the removal of their collection until our situation is settled to their satisfaction.

Some donations have been made to help with Library expenses, including a generous \$1,000 to be used at our discretion.

Nancy moved that **"The Committee recommends to the Board that a legal fund be established for the benefit of the DRT Library Collection"**. Laura seconded and it was unanimously passed.

Ellen gave a general verbal report on the highlights of the litigation. Discussion followed, once again, regarding the future options for the collection and for the Committee.

Ellen announced that she has planned a reception honoring former DRT Library Committee and former Alamo Committee members to be held on Thursday, May 14 from 1-3 in Alamo Hall.

Committee members offered suggestions regarding the use of excess reprint inventory to raise money for the Legal Fund.

The Library table at the upcoming convention will be "manned" by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy K. Marion, Secretary

Connie Impelman, Chairman

Items accessioned:	Jan	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	TOTALS
Art													0
Artifacts													0
Audio-visual													0
Books, pamphlets				16	8			4	1	1			30
Carrographic material													0
Collections													0
Documents				1									1
Furnishings													0
Machine Readable													0
Microforms													0
Music													0
Newspapers				1									1
Periodicals	18	21	14	17	12	16	12	10	14	14			148
Photographs		10			1	3	3	2					19
Scrapbooks													0
Typescripts													0
Other													0
TOTAL	18	31	14	35	21	19	15	16	15	15	0	0	199
Services in library:													
Texas patrons	18	25	41	33	49	10	25	25	32	22			280
Other states	21	14	17	4	17	20	10	3	3	40			149
Other countries	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			5
Visitors in Log Book	6	10	12	6	5	0	2	0	9	10			60
Door Visitors	0	61	112	72	64	53	30	72	60	131			655
Total # of patrons	45	113	182	116	135	84	67	100	44	72	0	0	1149
Tour Attendees	4	55	17	4	44	2	4	22	13	10			175
Exhibit Attendees	979	0	0	536	854	700	638	1033	1081	1795			7616
Total Visitors to Library	1028	168	199	656	1033	786	709	1155	1138	1877	0	0	8749
Correspondence:													
General	11	18	124	11	17	22	19	16	19	7			264
Acknowledgments	6				0	0	0	1	1	0			8
E-Mail	68	95	58	60	120	189	156	111	77	107			1041
Phone Inquiries:	236	178	155	296	258	180	175	184	178	243			2083
Photos Provided	5	4	3	1	52	57	6	1	6	0			135
Website Hits	11593	13408	12937	13054	13150	12461	12601	12842	11495	13610			127151
Social Media Posts	2	3	2	2	6	4	5	0	0	2			26
Blog Visits	1726	3148	2400	1955	3469	3505	2859	2653	2283	2452			26450
Catalog Production:													
Titles catalogued			0		0	3	6	2	10	0			21
Titles Reviewed			0		0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Records updated		358	285	150	101	114	0	1	0	0			1009
Titles processed			0		0	9	6	2	0	0			17
Articles indexed			0		0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Boxes processed	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2			18
File clippings added	101	25	74	64	97	34	20	203	276	0			894
Files Added			0		0	0	6	0	0	0			6
Items reshelved	185	61	58	67	103	22	80	30	117	98			821
Boxes pulled from Vault	16	14	47	19	21	15	11	7	23	10			183
Images Scanned			3	1	6	55	5	0	0	0			70
Barcode Labels			0		0	9	5	0	0	0			14
Negatives Sleeved and Labeled			0		0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Books re-covered	1		0		0	7	5	0	0	0			13
Hours spent with researchers	45.5	37.65	94.65	76.8	111.1	43.8	83.5	49.9	90.25	41.5			674.65
Finding Aids Completed	1		0	7	2	2	0	0	0	0			12

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Monthly Report
from
Leslie Stapleton, Director
April 9, 2015

The majority of my time this past month has been spent doing public relations work. I field multiple phone calls every day asking about the future of the collection. On Thursday, March 26th Dr. David Gracy and I filmed a segment for Rick Casey's Texas Week which broadcast on KLRN, San Antonio's PBS television station. While I spoke only on the collection and its history, Dr. Gracy covered the proof-of-ownership issue. Dr. Gracy represented the Daughters' position very well.

On Thursday, April 2nd Lamont Jefferson came to my office where we met with Laura Rice from KUT, Austin's Texas Public Radio station. In her interview she spoke with me regarding the collection and its history while Mr. Jefferson responded to questions regarding the pending law suit.

On Saturday, April 4th we were open as an exhibit for First Saturday at the Alamo. In honor of the upcoming Fiesta celebration our main display theme was the Battle of Flowers Collection. It was a joy to discuss the history of the Battle of Flowers and Fiesta in general with our visitors. We hosted 1,420 visitors during the day. We would like to thank Deana Dack, and Tim and Kamala Lewis our volunteer docents. We appreciate their time in helping us protect the collection while we showcase it for the public.

On Saturday, April 11th I served as Manager on Duty for the Alamo complex.

This month the library provided a photograph from the Eickenroht Collection for use in a forthcoming book by Dr. Ken Hafertepe. It also provided a Hermann Lungkwitz painting image for display in an exhibition for Fort Martin Scott.