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**Judy Daniluk (to Everyone):** 12:42 PM: Hello, you can type into the chat box to share comments.

**Virginia Singletary (to Everyone):** 12:48 PM: Fine - but I don't have a microphone

**Virginia Singletary (to Everyone):** 12:51 PM: yes

**Virginia Singletary (to Everyone):** 12:52 PM: I can see it well on my computer

**Virginia Singletary (to Everyone):** 12:53 PM: Why is that?

**Virginia Singletary (to Everyone):** 12:53 PM: Why is Alto given 0 population. What is other?

**Virginia Singletary (to Everyone):** 12:54 PM: No

**Virginia Singletary (to Everyone):** 12:55 PM: We have a strange situation. The city owns the building and pays the utilities, but does not give any funding for labor or supplies

**Virginia Singletary (to Everyone):** 12:56 PM: Yes, but it is a real hassle to do the in-kind thing, when we are not accredited anyway.;

**Nancy Hykel (to Everyone):** 12:58 PM: Hello.

**Workstation (to Everyone):** 1:00 PM: Sorry - that is me. Vicki Powers from Eagle Lake.

**Vikijane Mosier (to Everyone):** 1:00 PM: Vikijane Mosier

**dona (to Everyone):** 1:01 PM: Vicki Powers is "workstation" fyi.

**Vikijane Mosier (to Everyone):** 1:06 PM: I was busy setting up what would you like me to say

**Vikijane Mosier (to Everyone):** 1:08 PM: I am interested because I want to connect to other libraries. I agree with Vickie. I like to hear other ideas. We are getting ready for summer programs. I have been visiting with classrooms to tell them about our summer projects

**Vikijane Mosier (to Everyone):** 1:08 PM: I haven't figured out to make the microphone work

**Virginia Singletary (to Everyone):** 1:09 PM: The Stella Hill Library in Alto was organized in 1956 in Alto and has been run by the Thursday Study Club ever since. In 2000 the local pharmacy closed and donated their downtown building to the City as a library. The City very reluctantly maintains the building and pays the utilities, but the present City Council would love to be able to stop this support. Like most small towns Alto is very

**Virginia Singletary (to Everyone):** 1:10 PM: strapped for money.

**Nancy Hykel (to Everyone):** 1:12 PM: West Library is a rural library, a 501 c 3 and is accredited. We're open 20 hours weekly and time is a main issue. Our major fundraiser is at Westfest selling water. For a small library, we have an outstanding summer program presented by teen volunteers and a active book club. City pays for utilities, maintains building and landscape, insurance, etc. Great working partnership! We pay for telephone, computer, etc.

**Judy Daniluk (to Everyone):** 1:13 PM: I have to step away for a second. Unmuting everybody for now

**Tomi Pugh, Harper Library (to Everyone):** 1:15 PM: We are 9 years old, all volunteer, supported by a resale shop

**Tomi Pugh, Harper Library (to Everyone):** 1:16 PM: The County provides, \$6000 a year and are accredited. Yes, our nonprofit volunteers run the shop.

**Vikijane Mosier (to Everyone):** 1:16 PM: We at Palacios are a 5013c and supported by county, city, and school. Also we have a great Friends of the Library who has a fundraiser every year. We have a small branch in Blessing.

**Judy Daniluk (to Everyone):** 1:18 PM: I'm back.

**Workstation (to Everyone):** 1:19 PM: Wintermann Library is also accredited and we receive some funds from our city and county but our main fundraiser is an annual auction and dinner. We raised \$56,113.00 through this auction/dinner and the funds are matched by our Wintermann Foundation.

**Tomi Pugh, Harper Library (to Everyone):** 1:21 PM: Can't hear her.

**Juanita Hazelton (to Everyone):** 1:32 PM: Prefer monthly --Juanita

**Tomi Pugh, Harper Library (to Everyone):** 1:32 PM: Monthly would help us to get into a routine of meeting.

**Vikijane Mosier (to Everyone):** 1:33 PM: Maybe monthly for a while and then it gets to be redundant we may decide to change to quarterly later. Also we are a very rural area our town has less than 5000 but our population reflects the surrounding area including our branch.

**Virginia Singletary (to Everyone):** 1:33 PM: monthly

**Tomi Pugh, Harper Library (to Everyone):** 1:33 PM: Our Small Country Library Consortium (17libraries) meets in person once a quarter.

**Virginia Singletary (to Everyone):** 1:33 PM: monthly

**Nancy Hykel (to Everyone):** 1:34 PM: Monthly

**Workstation (to Everyone):** 1:34 PM: monthly and maybe later change to quarterly

**Vikijane Mosier (to Everyone):** 1:34 PM: I would like to meet in person if we can find a central location

**Rachel Barnard (to Everyone):** 1:34 PM: Monthly

**Rachel Barnard (to Everyone):** 1:34 PM: I like the idea that if we miss one, we can get another the next month

**Juanita Hazelton (to Everyone):** 1:41 PM: You can add Gunter to that number needing funding discussion.

**Juanita Hazelton (to Everyone):** 1:44 PM: Gunter has completed all these. 5 members currently on Board.

**Rachel Barnard (to Everyone):** 1:53 PM: Absolutely!!!!!!!

**Rachel Barnard (to Everyone):** 1:54 PM: 2,696

**Juanita Hazelton (to Everyone):** 1:54 PM: Yes, Rachel talk to Sheri Smith who discussed this with state library

**Rachel Barnard (to Everyone):** 1:55 PM: Thank you

**Juanita Hazelton (to Everyone):** 1:55 PM: Gunter pop is 1500.

**Vikijane Mosier (to Everyone):** 1:55 PM: Summer plans

**Juanita Hazelton (to Everyone):** 1:56 PM: That is the actual pop.

**Vikijane Mosier (to Everyone):** 1:57 PM: just what other libraries are doing this summer and how they get help with the financing

**Juanita Hazelton (to Everyone):** 1:58 PM: Gunter always needs this info. We are on a starvation budget.

**Nancy Hykel (to Everyone):** 1:59 PM: Review major non-profit guidelines and major misconceptions/mistakes.

**Rachel Barnard (to Everyone):** 2:00 PM: We would

**Vikijane Mosier (to Everyone):** 2:00 PM: Does anyone know how the state decides our assignment

**Rachel Barnard (to Everyone):** 2:00 PM: I vote yes

**Juanita Hazelton (to Everyone):** 2:01 PM: This review would be very helpful at a face to face meeting --

**Tomi Pugh, Harper Library (to Everyone):** 2:01 PM: I agree with Nancy...non-profit "rules" and "mistakes"

**Tomi Pugh, Harper Library (to Everyone):** 2:01 PM: One hour

**Vikijane Mosier (to Everyone):** 2:01 PM: My vote would be one hour no more than and hour and a half

**Rachel Barnard (to Everyone):** 2:02 PM: I think 1-2 hours should be standard...given how board meetings etc go, that seems to be needed for discussion

**Rachel Barnard (to Everyone):** 2:05 PM: We have been in conversation with Stacey Malek regarding the appeal

**Juanita Hazelton (to Everyone):** 2:06 PM: That was what happened with Gunter, but Sheri was able to show them statistically what our actual service pop.was.

**Michelle Slonaker (to Everyone):** 2:06 PM: Judy, can you post the link for the TSLAC page you have up

**Judy Daniluk (to Everyone):** 2:07 PM: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/pubs/arsma/index.html>

**Judy Daniluk (to Everyone):** 2:07 PM: <http://elephantinthelibrary.com/assigned-county-population-may-be-not-set-in-stone/>

**Nancy Hykel (to Everyone):** 2:07 PM: Based on the map, West seems to be centrally located. We'd be happy to host a face-to-face meeting if the group decides to do that. We have a conference room that will accomodate at least 35-40 people.

**Rachel Barnard (to Everyone):** 2:08 PM: west has good food too :0

**Juanita Hazelton (to Everyone):** 2:08 PM: Sounds wonderful

**dona (to Everyone):** 2:09 PM: [dwbplb@gmail.com](mailto:dwbplb@gmail.com)

**Tomi Pugh, Harper Library (to Everyone):** 2:10 PM: Sorry...I have to drop off...talk to you next month!

**Michelle Slonaker (to Everyone):** 2:11 PM: Thanks, Tomi

**dona (to Everyone):** 2:11 PM: Thanks, Toni!

**dona (to Everyone):** 2:11 PM: Tomi :-)

**Rachel Barnard (to Everyone):** 2:13 PM: I think that you could come up with a user agreement for the group to be able to keep information private. Maybe classify us as a club with club rules and a signed agreement.

**Workstation (to Everyone):** 2:15 PM: I have to leave. Catch you next month.

**dona (to Everyone):** 2:16 PM: OK Vicki.

**Rachel Barnard (to Everyone):** 2:18 PM: I enjoyed this. Thank you Judy for organizing,...and Dona and Michelle for sharing :)

**Nancy Hykel (to Everyone):** 2:19 PM: Great job!

**dona (to Everyone):** 2:19 PM: You're very welcome, Rachel.

**Juanita Hazelton (to Everyone):** 2:19 PM: Thank you. Very happy to know there are other nonprofit libraries with similar intrests and opportunities (not to say "problems"0

**Vikijane Mosier (to Everyone):** 2:19 PM: Thanks for thinking of this.