

## 14. GRIMES PUBLIC LIBRARY FRIENDS OF THE GRIMES PUBLIC LIBRARY POLICY

The Library Director and the Board of Trustees will support the Friends of the Grimes Public Library and a Foundation group as necessary. A free flow of information and support with the groups will be encouraged, and the groups will be seen as a course of community input and opinion as well as an auxiliary source for publicity, fundraising, programming and volunteers.

The Board will appoint a member to serve as liaison to the groups. This liaison Trustee and/or Director will attend all General Session meetings and meetings of the groups' Executive Committee to provide general legal and professional resources for the groups. The Board Secretary should receive a copy of the minutes of the groups meetings.

The group's activities and projects on behalf of the library will be actively promoted by the library via signs, publications, word-of-mouth, etc. The Executive Committees will be notified of regular board meetings.

The groups, as an auxiliary organization, are not authorized to set Library policy, speak on behalf of the Library Board of Trustees, or commit library funds. Ideas from the group's operations must be submitted to and decided by the Board or the Director if the purchase is library materials.

Approved by the Grimes Public Library Board of Trustees: 03/07; 01/13; 11/15; 03/18