

Friends of the QLE Harris Library Campaign

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PROJECT STATEMENT

The goal of this project is to replace the three ageing wooden sheds that the library is housed in with a single metal building. It will provide more space for our public library and will require less maintenance than the wood sheds.

The project will need the assistance of many of the residents of Quemado Lake Estates. Most important will be monetary gifts to purchase the materials needed to build the metal building. Of equal importance will be the volunteer labor to prepare the site for the building, help assemble the building, and help with the transition of the books and shelving from the sheds to the new building.

The QLEOA Board is allowing the Library Campaign committee to use the HOA property to place the building very near the area where the library currently is. They are also allowing the committee to sell the wood sheds after they are emptied and the money will be added to the fund. Their help is appreciated.

The QLE Harris Library Campaign committee is made up of Susan Clancey, Chairman; Sharon Chessum, Fund raising; and Marilyn Harrison, ARC chairman. Jim Henderson is our project manager. He is helping with pricing for building materials and will direct the building process. This group is working well together to achieve the goal of a new building for the library.

The fund-raising period will last through the fall and winter and when enough money has been collected to buy the building materials they will ordered or purchased. The actual building process will begin in the spring (March to May) with the task of moving into the new building by June.

The committee expects to pay for the project entirely with donations from the community. There are no plans to get loans or apply for grants. Any money collected over and above the cost of the building will be used for lighting, bookcases, paint for the floor and additional supplies. The project will move forward only when enough money has been donated to purchase the building and prepare the building site.

The community support of this project is greatly appreciated.

The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library.....Albert Einstein