

Newport Public Library Advisory Board Minutes
March 9, 2016

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:20 p.m. Present were Ted Smith, Autumn Belloni, Gretchen Havner, and Sharon Beardsley. Stacy Johns recording.

Minutes from January 13th Board Meeting

The minutes were approved with the correction of a typo, and passed by voice vote.

Librarian's Report: (handout)

Ted Smith spoke briefly about a couple of items on the handout. He discussed his meeting with the Siuslaw Library director on the topic of homeless camping on library grounds and homeless issues in the library. He also talked about the success of two of the adult programs from the past couple of months: Soup Night and the Owyhee River program.

Council Selected Goals: (handout)

The Board reviewed and approved the goals for the year that had been selected by the City Council, including increased street and parking lot lighting, and the addition of four more security cameras for inside and outside the library. They also prioritized replacing some of the laptops used for computer instruction.

Update on Teen Room Project:

Ted Smith discussed the ongoing work, including the server closet, the air conditioner, and the necessity of measuring shelving pieces currently in storage before ordering additional shelving. He said the work could possibly be completed by the end of March.

Other Business:

Autumn Belloni suggested that Dropbox might be used to cut down on paper and increase organization and efficiency in the exchange of information for the Library Advisory Board. She will look into it further.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:52.