

Wasco County Library Service District
Board Meeting
October 16, 2018
Location: Dufur

Board members present: Dick Stentz, Tina Coleman, Rita Rathkey, Carol Jones

Staff present: Jeff Wavrunek, Rani McPhearson and Sarah Tierney

Called to order: at 4:17 by Dick Stentz

Corrections to minutes: None. Rita Rathkey moved to approve, seconded by Dick Stentz, and the minutes were approved

Recognition of visitors and interested parties: none

Additions to agenda: None

Shared Concerns: None

Library Directors' Reports:

The Dalles – There is now a job opening for a Clerk I position (as the position for the Teen Librarian was filled from within). Interviews will start on Friday. According to the City, we need to have a manager from another department participate with the interviews, which will be Steve Byers. It is hoped that the new person will be able to start right away. There are 17 applicants, all good. The Teen Librarian position is being shared by Mema and Jeannie. Kathy Viemeister has handed in her resignation, which will open up another half-time position, hopefully that will soon be filled. The Lego wall has been installed, and is very popular. More Legos have been ordered to go with it.

Dufur – Maggie Pando was in recently and updated the computers. Sarah is working with Ingram regarding cataloging books and has lots of questions she needs to find answers to. Dufur is looking for a wall unit similar to the Light Bright. Sarah is working on a Veteran's Day program similar to what they did last year.

Maupin – They just got about 30 Spanish books in (a lot of top sellers). Ed Edmo will do a program on November 14th for Native American Heritage month. Someone else will be making fry bread for them to share. They will be starting story-time up again beginning November 16th. Maupin has hired 3 new library assistants, Kyle Sunega, Nancy Wesson and Amy Pallari. The house at the location for the new library has been leveled, so construction can begin. They did not get the Collins Foundation grant, which would have been used for inside furnishings. Collins wanted to see more outside community involvement from those that would benefit.

Old Business: Water fountain - Jeff has discussed this with Terry, and took into consideration the Board's input. Instead of going with the bottled water, the drinking fountain will be replaced. They will be soliciting quotes.

The grounds - Terry has a new co-worker, so he will not have to do everything himself. The new Safety Director has talked to Terry and Jerry regarding things the library needs fixed. The lights in the library are being changed out for LED lights. Most of the lights reachable by

