

THE DALLES-WASCO COUNTY LIBRARY

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AGENDA

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 1, 1983

1. Minutes of December 1982 meeting
2. Budget report through December 1982
3. Circulation report for January 1983
4. Librarian's report
 - a. There have been a few more incidents involving the book depository, mostly minor. They include a jammed/overflowing book drop, rubbish deposited in bin, and the inevitable complaint by customers that their missing "overdues" were in fact returned in the night deposit.
 - b. The sign pointing way to book drop was torn down twice in one week despite the fact that it was nailed securely to the wall.
 - c. Two outside lighting fixtures were vandalised and the globes stolen; one has since been returned by a lady who found it about four blocks from the library.
 - d. Virgil Ellett inspected our roof and said he would talk with some of his contacts among the local roofers to see if he couldn't help us get a good deal in the repair of our roof. He didn't believe that it would be feasible to actually implement the repairs until the weather improved.
 - e. Since our last meeting I have learned that the City has been conferring with the County in an effort to find a way whereby the City would assume complete responsibility for funding and operating the library.
 - f. One of our customers complained about the way we keep track of fines for overdues. She asked when meeting would be but didn't ask to be put on agenda. I think she may wish to ask the board to change the kinds of records and authentication we maintain on delinquent overdues.
 - g. I request permission to revoke library privileges of one of our customers. She owes us for lost books and overdues and had the temerity to apply for a new card recently under the pretext that she wasn't herself but her twin sister. One of our employees who lived next to her family for many years later informed me that she doesn't have a twin sister but has twin brothers. Several years ago when her family used the library they were a constant problem.

