

# THE DALLES-WASCO COUNTY LIBRARY

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## MINUTES

Library Board Meeting  
December 2, 1980

Attending were chairman Anne Turner, boardmembers Marjory Foley, Marion Rohde, Delmer Andersen, librarian Dick Wagner and asst. librarian Sheila Dooley.

Anne Turner called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

There being no corrections the minutes of the November meeting were approved unanimously as submitted.

A copy of the Monthly Budget Report was presented for information only.

There being no further business the board adjourned to the library where librarian Dick Wagner conducted a tour. He pointed out areas that needed improvement or expansion in the near future if the library was going to maintain an adequate level of service and facilities. Some of the features were as follows:

1. Increased shelving. Shelving in public area is already inadequate; many books have had to be placed in storage, out of use. More regular shelves are needed as are special sized shelves for paperbacks which will form an increasingly large part of collection in the future due to high prices of hardbound books.
2. New card catalog. The present catalog will suffice for one more year but probably not two. The cost of a new card catalog cabinet the same size of the present one is approximately \$4,000 plus shipping. There will still be the problem of finding floor space for the cabinet.
3. Magazine rack. The present rack is too small to hold one copy of each magazine subscribed to, despite the fact that the library's subscription list is below standard. Dick Wagner suggested a periodical cabinet approximately twice the size of the present cabinet, one providing combined storage of back issues with display of current issues. Again floor space is a concern, especially if the bookshelves are expanded. It is suggested that the number of study tables be reduced to provide space.

