

THE DALLES-WASCO COUNTY LIBRARY

East Seventh Place and Court Street

The Dalles, Oregon 97058

Minutes

Library Board

March 3, 1976

1. Meeting called to order at 7:35. Present were members Walt Smith, Meg Smith, Jim Kribs, Ann Turner, and Kathy Cogswell.
2. Minutes of February meeting were approved as submitted.
3. The librarian reported on the current status of the budget.
4. The librarian reported on the circulation statistics for February. He did not have the detailed report at the meeting but will send the board members copies with the March minutes.
5. The librarian read a letter from Mr. Marion Gray requesting that smoking be prohibited in the meeting room. ~~Walt Smith~~ ^{Ann Turner} moved that smoking remain at the discretion of the group using the room. Motion seconded by Walt Smith. Passed: Yes Meg Smith, Walt Smith, Kathy Cogswell, Ann Turner; abstained, Jim Kribs.
6. The librarian reported that there had been several instances of petty vandalism recently, including, a small fire in the rest-room and another in the book depository. He reported that burned matches have been found in the book depository on several occasions and there were two incidences involving small smoke bombs. It was decided to seal the rear book drop and move the fixtures to the front since vandals have repeatedly damaged the wooden fixtures installed there. It was also agreed that a fire initiated in the front drop would be better contained and less likely to result in fire, smoke, and water damage.

Meeting adjourned 8:45

Richard Wagner
Librarian