

# THE DALLES-WASCO COUNTY LIBRARY

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The Dalles, Oregon 97058

## Agenda

### Library Board Meeting

October 1, 1974

1. Book complaint
2. Hours of operation
3. Loan period
4. Air conditioning report
5. Report on present cost of servicing branches and stations
6. Preliminary estimate of costs for books by mail program

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## Library Board Minutes

October 2, 1974

The meeting began at 7:30 PM attending were Chairman Walter Smith and members Irma Matthew, Ann Turner, Jim Kribs, Meg Smith and Librarian Richard Wagner.

1. September minutes approved as submitted.
2. Board unanimously agreed that there was not cause for removing or censoring the book involved in the complaint and reaffirmed its policy that reading matter should not be proscribed or removed from library shelves because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.
3. It was decided that loan period for books would be extended to four weeks without renewal except for current best sellers and books in great demand which would be limited to a two week loan. Decision was unanimous.
4. It was unanimously agreed that the library hours remain as presently scheduled. It was felt that present use did not justify extending evening hours.
5. It was decided that the library would be best served by arranging for service of the air conditioning system locally. Decision was unanimous. The librarian is to approach local firms regarding an inspection or estimate for needed maintenance and repairs.
6. No action was taken regarding alternatives to present method of serving rural residents. The librarian will continue to study the situation and report developments to the board as they arise.