

MINUTES
NEWBERG LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
Thursday Oct. 27, 1983
Newberg Public Library

PRESENT

Board members

Leonard Attrell
Terry Mahr
Judy Elliott
Dorothy Rogers

Staff

Doreen Turpen

Others

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leonard Attrell.

Board members reviewed the proposed layout for an ad in support of the bond measure. Terry Mahr indicated that the Newberg Graphic had given him a price for an ad, but that the Newberg Times had not yet provided him with a firm figure.

Board members brought each other up to date on other campaign related activity.

Representatives of the Newberg Education Association gathered at Dorothy Rogers' home this week to make buttons. The NEA is also lining up volunteers to assist with telephoning the night before the election.

Judy Elliott and Lee McConnell will meet this weekend to prepare the phone lists. Lee McConnell is also making contacts with merchants who have reader boards for support notices.

Yard signs have been placed and some have been relocated once already. They will be gathered up before Halloween to save them from vandalism and will be placed in different yards for the last week.

A panel discussion about the library was taped at Liberty Cable on Oct. 25. Editing is in progress and the program will be aired on the local access channel the week of Oct. 31. It is being presented as a public service by Liberty Cable. Jane Parisi-Mosher volunteered to serve as moderator. The panel includes Walter Tucker as a representative of the Senior Citizens Council, Leonard Attrell from the Library Board and Librarian Doreen Turpen.

Doreen reported that the library is working with the Cable Commission on additional programs. Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service has video tapes of a series of programs entitled Reading Rainbow. They were developed by the Kellogg Foundation and are designed to encourage elementary students to read and use the library. The series is professionally produced and features

LaVar Burton as host. They have few copyright restrictions and may be run on public broadcast stations with no charge. The Cable Commission previewed one segment at its Oct. 20 meeting and authorized it to be run on the public access channel.

At the same meeting Doreen discussed with the Cable Commission the idea of a locally produced storytime series. Don Waddell has offered to work with the creation of such a program and had prepared an outline of the format it could take. The Commission endorsed the concept and requested further development of it.

Doreen also reported that Dick Mursell of the Grey Mouse Book Store has inventoried the old books behind the circulation desk and has presented a proposal to purchase those books. They are items that have never been catalogued and have little value for the library. Board members examined the books in question. Doreen indicated that many of them had been received through an estate and that she would speak with Mrs. Renne to discern if there were any restrictions on them. There is no record in any of the library files. Terry Mahr also suggested that other bids be sought before any action be taken.

The librarian reported that the City has received \$995.00 in per capita funds for the library. Since the State Library budget had not allowed for the disbursement of any per capita funds when the City budget process was under way last spring they were not listed as projected income. Doreen suggested that the Board be thinking of uses for the money. A decision should be made at the December meeting so that it can be presented to Council on the supplemental budget.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.