

Minutes

Newberg Public Library Board/Library Improvement Committee

Tuesday, November 16, 1999

Present:

Board Members: David King, Linda Sartwell, Debbie Headley, Donna Read
Improvement Committee Members: Karin Madjecki, Julie Grey, Lori Biever-Lauder
Staff: Leah Griffith, Rea Andrew, Sandi Olmstead
Guests: Mayor Chuck Cox, Councilor Lisa Helikson

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by chair David King. The October meeting was cancelled

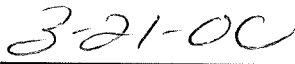
Business:

The results of the community survey were presented by Burton Wiest of the Western Advocates. There were 2000 surveys mailed and 244 returned, however only two were returned from Dundee residents. It was decided that due to the poor response that a second survey would be sent to Dundee and the introduction revised to make sure it was clear that this was an issue for Dundee residents. It was felt that perhaps people in Dundee didn't realize the survey was for them.

While the results were unofficial, there were data that could be shared. The Newberg Library has a higher than state average use by its residents with 4% more Newberg area residents using the library as compared to other libraries around the state. People also appeared satisfied with many of the services, though they did provide plenty of suggestions for improvement. The final results should be available in later December of January.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.


Leah M. Griffith, Library Director


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