

Minutes

SHERWOOD LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Monday, June 7, 1993, 7:00 p.m., Library

Present:

Board members Karrin Hawes, Marian Dukehart, Virginia Hite, Esther Gruver, Phyllis Chaney, Bea Wallace and Betty Eaton, Jim Rapp, City Manager, Claudia Eide, Library Director, Barry Kennedy and Bill Boyle, City Council members, and Sally Bruton, Robin Jacobson and Carol Bradley, members of the Friends of the Sherwood Library

Preceding the meeting, Walt Hitchcock, Sherwood's Mayor, gave a talk about the necessity of passing the City levy on June 29th.

Karrin called the meeting to order. The minutes of the April 5th meeting were distributed. Barry suggested the addition of the discussion regarding handicapped access to the library, with possibly a program to acquaint the public with such accommodations. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be accepted as amended.

Jim gave a very comprehensive report as to how the library will be affected if the city levy does or does not pass. If it does not pass, based on the current budget the library may not be open in three years. He stated that the fiscal year 1994-95 will be extremely difficult for the city inasmuch as there were 3,000 people in Sherwood in 1990, there are now 4,000 with more projected for the future, and without passage of the levy the city will have to spread its limited funds to cover a wide variety of new demands for services.

Barry stated that there was nothing new to report on WCCLS, and that Bill Boyle will attend its next meeting.

Marian said that she hopes to get some new art exhibits soon.

Claudia reported that she attended the Oregon Library Association conference in Eugene, that it was very worthwhile, and that she obtained \$2,000 worth of new books for free. She introduced the three new Friends of the Library Board who were present: Sally Bruton, President, Carol Bradley, Secretary, and Robin Jacobson, Historian and Public Relations. Various children's program brochures were shown and also samples of the children's books provided by the County to be given free to the children for summer reading. She mentioned the large percentage of increased activity month by month in the library. She said that the coffee wagon arranged and handled by the Masons in May will net the library needed funds for children's books. The Kiwanis is giving \$75.00 a month for six months

for children's books. She reported having more young volunteers for the summer. Ode Gribble has arranged for Jean Auel to give a benefit talk for the library on Saturday, July 17th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. A suggested admission price is \$5.00, with tea and cookies to be served.

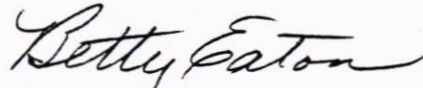
Karrin called for additions to the agenda. Barry suggested that if the levy passes it would be good to look at developing the addition to the library.

Carol suggested a birthday gift donation by a child, with a donation plaque in the book giving the child's name.

Claudia stated that two historical grant programs for adults were successful and the final program is October 2nd; also that the library needs some books in Spanish.

There being no further business, the meeting duly adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty Eaton".

Betty Eaton, Recording Secretary