



Harrisburg Library Board Minutes
November 16, 2017

Date: November 16, 2017
Time: 7:00pm
Place: 354 Smith St. Harrisburg, OR

Board members present: Those attending: Sherry Singleterry, Joe Crenshaw, Violet Stone

Called to order by Joe Crenshaw at 7:00pm

1. Minutes: Jeff Winchester **motioned**, Sherry Singleterry **seconded**. **The minutes of September meeting were unanimously approved. [City Recorder note: There was not a quorum present at this meeting, so the minutes remain unapproved at this time].**
2. **SUBJECT:** Reinstating Joe Crenshaw to the board 06/07/2017- 06/07/2021
DISCUSSION: There were not enough for a vote so it was tabled.
ACTION: Discuss in next meeting.
3. **SUBJECT:** Discuss Hours of the Library
DISCUSSION: Crenshaw was wondering if it was possible to change the hours of the library so there were more hours open for after school. He said that the only time he can come is on Saturdays, and the library is closed by the time he gets here. Discussion was the hours are early for some people that want to come in before the kids get here, and moms with babies like coming in early. Mondays are open late for those that work later than 5pm.
ACTION: None at this time.
4. **SUBJECT:** Relevant Books
DISCUSSION: The board discussed how to get more books on the shelves. Maybe we could put the word out to people that would like to donate books in good condition. Spangler said that she did a big weeding project this year due to the age of the books on the shelves. Crenshaw asked how that is done, Spangler said fiction over 10 years and nonfiction 3-5 years due to the changes in medical books, the design of the book, etc. Also, if it is a popular book but getting worn, she will buy a paperback to replace it for space and

cost. The reason there is so much room on the shelves now is because of the weeding, and that she has to do it because of space.

Crenshaw asked about the plans for the remodeling of the library. Spangler showed the board the before and after picture idea of what there will be. That we will stay in the space we are, lose 2 walls and move a wall. There will be a bathroom put in and the door in front will be centered. The board was disappointed that there would not be more space when told that the room they are talking about will just give the reading, study and group space more room, but not for books. They all agreed that coming to the meeting on December 13th and voicing their opinion would be a good idea.

ACTION: Go to the meeting and see what is said about the remodel.

5. SUBJECT: Getting Budget from Mayor

DISCUSSION: The Board would like to get a copy of the budget to discuss what we have and what we need. The budget does not start forming until spring so when it comes out, they will be given it to look at.

ACTION: None at this time.

OTHERS: None

With no further topics to discuss, the Library Board adjourned at the hour of 7:45pm.