



## Library Advisory Board

*Minutes*

February 12, 2026

Members of the Library Advisory Board met this day in regular session at the Brownsville Library in the Kirk Room, Brownsville, Oregon, at 4:42 PM.

**\*Present:** Chairperson Melissa Selby, Barbara DeRobertis, Barbara DeRobertis, Jennifer Ashcraft, Librarian Sherri Lemhouse.

**Absent:** Sandy Saltzer, Linda McCormick

**Public:** None

**Presiding:** Melissa Selby

**Minutes:** Mrs. Selby called the meeting to order. As a first item of business Ms. Ashcraft made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2026, meeting as presented by recording Secretary Sherri Lemhouse. Ms. DeRobertis seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by all.

**Library Report:** Librarian Sherri reported that the new hire process and signage updates are stalled due to busy schedules of Librarian and City Administrator. I will be planning a thank you party for Nettie Reed to take place on a Saturday around National Libraries Week (April 19 – 25). Upcoming Library programs include World Cultures & Travel – Turkish Treasures (February 19 at 7 PM) and Australia’s Wild Side (March 19 at 7 PM) along with Avoid Scams with Sam (March 26 at 3 PM). The Linn County Historical Museum has installed an interesting display of men’s clothing in our display cases. This display will be on view through the end of March.

**New Business:** Members discussed the Mission Statement. The current statement reads: *We strive to maintain and improve the quality of life for all citizens of our community. We do this by collecting and providing books, materials and resources that enhance and contribute to individual knowledge, enlightenment and enjoyment. Our library is an efficient, friendly and pleasant environment for all.* Members thought this statement remains relevant for our Library today. They discussed three goals. Keep striving forward; Keep patrons coming in the door; and Continue outreach through person to person.

**Board Member Comments:** Members discussed a gift of sympathy for Library Advisory Board member Linda McCormick and Friends Of The Library President Kathy Rogers as their husbands passed away this week.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:12 PM.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 12, 2026, in the Kirk Community Room at the library.

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Melissa Selby,  
Chairperson

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Sherri Lemhouse,  
Librarian