



Library Advisory Board

Minutes

March 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 4:32 PM.

***Present:** Chairperson Melissa Selby, Barbara DeRobertis, Linda McCormick, Barbara DeRobertis, Sandy Saltzer, Jennifer Ashcraft, Librarian Sherri Lemhouse, and City Administrative Assistant *

Absent: None

Public: Jeff Brown

Presiding: Melissa Selby

Topic of Conversation: Mrs. Selby called the meeting to order. In our March Topic of Conversation Mr. Jeff Brown, Board Member and Advertising Manager of The Brownsville Times came and spoke with the Board about the goals and purpose of The Brownsville Times newspaper.

Minutes: Mrs. Selby made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2026, meeting as presented by recording Secretary Sherri Lemhouse. Ms. Saltzer seconded the motion. The Minutes were approved by all.

Library Report: Librarian Sherri reported that Don Lyon will present World Cultures & Travel: Australia's Wild Side on Thursday, March 19 beginning at 7 PM. The following week Mrs. Sam Heathcote of Danielle Myers law firm will present Avoid Scams with Sam on Thursday, March 26 beginning at 3 PM in the afternoon. I have booked the room and finished the flyers for Nettie Reed's Thank You party on Saturday, April 18 from 1 – 3 PM. There will be light refreshments. Another amazing happening at the Library happened on a Tuesday morning. We had a patron walk in and check out books. He mentioned that he was going to leave money to the Library in his Will. His wife asked, 'Why wait?' He dropped a gold coin in my hand worth more than \$5,000. I about fainted. The generosity of our patrons and community members fills my heart with joy and gratitude. It is with much gratitude that I point out the Kirk Room plaque with Ray and Linda McCormick's name affixed. This plaque name plate was added as a thank you for purchasing the 35 lovely chairs for this room. This recognition is long overdue.

Old Business: Librarian Sherri sent the updated verbiage to S. Scott McDowell for Library Happenings Sign at City Hall. Two changes will read: 'Parents and Pals Story Time Check Library for Information; World Cultures & Travel Lawyer in the Library and other interesting programs 3rd Thursday @ 7 PM September through May'.

New Business: Members decided not to host a Volunteer Appreciation Event. They are working on a gift recognizing the volunteer's contribution to the Library. At the April meeting they will assemble the gifts. Nettie Reed's Thank you Event is planned for Saturday, April 18 from 1 – 3 PM.

We will serve cupcakes, Tea/Coffee and lemonade. Librarian Sherri is putting together a lovely parting gift.

Board Member Comments: Mrs. McCormick loves her new bird feeder. Ms. DeRobertis will not be attending the April meeting.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 9, 2026, in the Kirk Community Room at the library.

ATTEST:

Melissa Selby,
Chairperson

Sherri Lemhouse,
Librarian