



**City of Newport  
Library Advisory Committee  
January 26, 2016**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

President Bailey called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Board Members present – Jo Bailey; Nancy Wetsel; Beverly Bartl; Pam Geraghty;

Board Members absent –

Also present –Renee Eisenbeisz, Asst. to the City Administrator; Jamie Smith, Library and Community Center Coordinator; Dan Lund, Council Liaison

**3. SECRETARY’S REPORT**

**A. Minutes of the September 30, 2015 Regular Meeting**

**B. Minutes of the November 17, 2015 Regular Meeting**

**Motion by Geraghty, seconded by Wetsel, to approve the September 30, 2015 and November 17, 2015 minutes. With 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, the minutes were approved as presented.**

**4. OLD BUSINESS**

**President Bailey** – The HPC discussion at the Library was cancelled a few weeks ago because the speaker, Bob Vogel, was ill. We’ll get it rescheduled.

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

Jamie Smith, Library and Community Center Coordinator provided an update on what’s been going on at the Library and Community Center since the last meeting. The updates are below:

- Jamie decorated the Library and Community Center for the holidays.
- Past Events:
  - Turkey Craft Program - Kids made turkeys on November 24<sup>th</sup>. There were 3 kids in attendance.
  - Tree Craft Program – Kids made trees out of pinecones and felt balls on December 17<sup>th</sup>. There were 3kids in attendance.
  - Author Discussion – Ric Wells came back on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mr. Wells has 3 books out and is working on his 4<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Wells donated his 3 books.
- Future Events:
  - P.A.W.S. to Read –Jamie created some “Save the Date” bookmarks for this event. There is one scheduled for February 25<sup>th</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - January Movie Night – There will be a movie night on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Jamie will be showing “How to Train Your Dragon 2” and conducting a craft program as well.
  - Valentine’s Craft Program – There will be a craft program for Valentine’s Day where kids will make robots out of juice boxes and candy. This will be on February 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.
- Washington County donated a box of books recently.

**President Bailey** – Do you get returning patrons?

**Jamie Smith** – It varies.

**Pam Geraghty** – What age group do you get?

**Jamie Smith** – It averages 4-9. I'd like to do more adult programming but no one comes to them.

**President Bailey** – We know we get about 12-15 people when Bob speaks. He's willing to speak every month and is free of charge. Do we have computer training? Does anyone ask for that?

**Jamie Smith** – No. The people that come in ask me for help with the computers. I haven't had anyone want different training.

**President Bailey** – You always have people at the computers?

**Jamie Smith** – Yes, we have 5 and will be getting a sixth in February.

**President Bailey** – And you'll do larger events in the summer?

**Jamie Smith** – Yes, we'll do the legacy funding again.

**Pam Geraghty** – I wonder if people would be interested in a computer training.

**Asst. to the City Admin. Eisenbeisz** – We did a training in 2013 and no one came. We advertised at Red Rock Manor.

**Pam Geraghty** – I wonder if it would be worth doing a suggestion box.

**Asst. to the City Admin. Eisenbeisz** – We can put something in our next newsletter if we have room.

**President Bailey** – When is our next meeting?

**Asst. to the City Admin. Eisenbeisz** – It'll be March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**President Bailey** – I won't be here but that doesn't mean we can't have the meeting.

**Asst. to the City Admin. Eisenbeisz** – And I most likely won't be either. I'll miss the next two but Jamie will be here.

## **6. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

### **7. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by Bartl, seconded by Geraghty, to adjourn the Library Advisory Committee Meeting at 5:45 p.m. With 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, the motion carried.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jo Bailey, President

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Eisenbeisz  
Assistant to the City Administrator