



**City of Newport
Library Advisory Committee
September 24, 2014**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Member Laughton called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members present – Nancy Wetsel; Beverly Bartl; Pam Geraghty; Sheila Laughton

Board Members absent – Jo Bailey;

Also present –Jamie Smith, Library and Community Center Attendant

3. SECRETARY’S REPORT

A. Minutes of the March 26, 2014 Regular Meeting

No action was taken on the minutes of the March 26, 2014 meeting.

B. Minutes of the May 28, 2014 Regular Meeting

No action was taken on the minutes of the May 28, 2014 meeting.

4. OLD BUSINESS

The group agreed that it was nice to be in the library again and to not be filmed. We looked at some pictures of the Paws Reading dogs and the program participants.

5. NEW BUSINESS

Considered the possibility of asking Larry Millet to speak again--his last presentation was a few years ago and was well attended. Another possibility was Kathy Wurzer who was considered before but was working on a new book at that time. This would be for a Spring time frame.

Recommended the next meeting be held Nov 19 to avoid the Thanksgiving Holiday.

6. LIBRARIAN’S REPORT

There were 28 attendees at the May ventriloquist program and 23 at the August magician's show. The Smokey Bear event was not well attended. Jaime attended Pioneer Days and sold a few books. There is a program to decorate pumpkins on 23 Oct and another visit from the Reading Dogs on 16 Oct. Programs are being advertised at Newport Elementary School and the Hope Christian Academy. There was no response from the other schools contacted. All of the books have finally been labeled--it took over a year. Book donations are still being received but not by the trunk load anymore. Jamie is still maintaining a list of the moldy, mildewed and stinky books that are to be discarded in accordance with city policy.

There was a discussion on the use of iPads versus textbooks at elementary and middle schools. Apparently it is important how they are set up with firewalls and limits.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Library Advisory Committee adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Signed: _____
Jo Bailey, President

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Laughton