

Sweet Home Public Library
Library Advisory Board Minutes October 12, 2023

Present:

Chairperson Charlene Adams
Vice Chairperson Eva Jurney
Kelsey Hicks
Jamie Frick
President Pro Tem Greg Mahler, City Council Liaison

Staff:

Megan Dazey, Library Services Director
Kira Mikutaitis, Librarian

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion and second were made to approve the minutes of the 10/12/2023 Library Board. The motion carried unanimously.

Report of the Librarian

Director Dazey reviewed the submitted report.

Old Business

None

New Business

Discussion was held regarding the library now accepting payment plans for out-of-city library fees with a \$5.00 down payment, accepted in cash only. Cardholders would be limited to checking out three items at one time and no further checkouts would be authorized if any items were not returned 30 days after the final renewal date. Only one person in the household, with the exception of students in the Sweet Home School District, may have a card until the full annual fee of \$35.00 was paid. The card must be paid in full by the renewal date to renew for another year.

Director Dazey discussed priorities for a potential new library in Sweet Home. She noted that the library offered a free space to the entire community that could be enjoyed year-round, and that it fostered community connections. She discussed potential partnerships to enhance the library and its programming.

Adjournment

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