



Library Advisory Board

Minutes

May 14, 2026

Members of the Library Advisory Board met this day in regular session at the Brownsville Library in the Kirk Room, Brownsville, Oregon, at 4:30 PM.

***Present:** Chairperson Melissa Selby, Barbara DeRobertis, Linda McCormick, and Librarian Sherri Lemhouse.

Absent: Sandy Saltzer and Jennifer Ashcraft

Public: None

Presiding: Melissa Selby

Minutes: Mrs. Selby called the meeting to order. As a first item of business Ms. McCormick made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2025, meeting as corrected. Mrs. Selby seconded the motion. The corrected minutes were approved by all.

Library Report: On behalf of the Library in honor of National Library Week, thank you Library Advisory Board. With your help we continue to be where books and community come together. Pacific Security Alarm Library passed fire test; suggested we replace smoke detectors. This was completed May 5, 2026. I am pleased to announce that the City has hired Eva Wada as the Saturday Library Assistant. She began Saturday, May 9. We are fortunate to be able to welcome Eva to the Brownsville Community Library Staff. Librarian Sherri passed out a copy of this year's Summer Reading Program to all members present. The Friends Of The Library purchased two passes to the Willamette Heritage Center that are ready for our patrons to utilize. We are still awaiting the Oregon Garden pass – also purchased by the Friends Of The Library. I want to give a BIG shout out to Fred and Melissa Selby Landscaping for trimming bushes around the Library and hauling the debris away.

New Business: Ms. Ashcraft made a motion via email to nominate Linda McCormick as Chairperson for the 2026/27 Library Advisory Board. Ms. DeRobertis seconded the motion. After some discussion, Mrs. McCormick accepted the nomination. The motion was approved by all.

Members selected the following Topics of Conversation for the 2026/27 Library Advisory Board year. September-State of City with S. Scott McDowell; October-Library Promotions; November-Volunteer Thank you; December-Technology Trends; January-Budget/Building Project needs; February-Programing Ideas; March-Connect Linn County Guest Speaker; April-National Library Week; May-Top 3 Changes You Would Like To Make Personally Or Library, New Chairperson, and Topics of Conversation.

Board Member Comments: It was with great sadness that Ms. DeRobertis resigned her position with the Library Advisory Board. She is moving to be closer to her family. The Board accepted her

resignation. She will be greatly missed. On a brighter note, Mrs. Selby requested to option to attend Library Advisory Board via zoom as she and her family plan a sabbatical.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Thursday, September 10, 2026, in the Kirk Community Room at the library.

ATTEST:

Linda McCormick,
Chairperson

Sherri Lemhouse,
Librarian