

# LOWER UMPQUA LIBRARY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

## *The Library News*

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### FIRST ISSUE

This Newsletter originated through a citizen suggestion at the 7/2/18 Initial Organizational Meeting that we ensure good communication. The Library District is your Library District. The Board of Directors are working with you to have a great Library. The Directors look forward to your input in any form you can provide it. If you cannot attend meetings, this Newsletter will give you a quick look at what was accomplished. It will also reflect the accomplishments and plans of the Library staff and volunteers. We are a Library community: Scottsburg, Winchester Bay, Gardiner, and Reedsport.

### FIRST MEETING

At the 7/2/18 meeting the Board of Directors, recited their oaths of office and elected Officers. Your Board Officers are:

President: Ron Eberlein  
Vice President: Lee Bridge  
Treasurer: Gary Goorhuis  
Secretary: Sherril Paul

### STAFF CORNER

“Libraries Rock” is the theme for the summer children's program. Each Wednesday at 12:50 pm lunch is free for children (and \$2.50 for adults) and a story is read. Before that, at 11:30 am there is a special program. On June 27<sup>th</sup> the “Tie Dye with Julie” program had 50 people attending and almost 70 projects completed.

Programs coming up include:

- ◆ 7/11 Rock painting with geodes
- ◆ 7/18 Sean Grubb—a musical journey
- ◆ 7/25 “Bursting with Joy” Balloons!

### GETTING STARTED

What are the first steps we are taking?

- ◆ Setting up a bank account
- ◆ Registering with the Tax Assessor so tax revenue can be received after November
- ◆ Working with the City to seek bids for legal counsel
- ◆ Developing a list of “to do”s which we will use to prioritize our activities

Many of the tasks are mechanics of setting up any organization. Some tasks are required to be done in a certain way by law. We all have a huge learning curve. The City continues to handle the Library's business until such time as we are set up and ready to assume it ourselves.

### MEETING NOTICES

The Board of Directors are posting meeting notices, agendas and minutes from the prior meeting at 4 locations: The Library, The Post Office, City Hall, and the County Annex. All meetings are open to the public. Citizen comments are taken at the meetings. You can also communicate directly with members of the Board of Directors. The Board will be meeting weekly on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm at the Library during July as there is so much to do.

### THE FRIENDS CORNER

A book sale was conducted in June . Profits from the sale were \$179.62.Thanks to everyone who donated books and worked at the book sale--especially the Fuller family. Norma brought her husband and son to work on Fathers' Day! Special thanks to the Three Rivers Rebekahs for their recent donation of \$700.

The Friends have recently provided the Library with \$1,000 for Children's Summer Reading program and \$521.34 for Library newspaper subscriptions.

