# Cook Memorial Library Commission

# Meeting Minutes

## Thursday, August 15

## 4:00 PM

Meeting Attendees: Carrie Bushman, Ryan Zastrow, John Anderson, Meredee Lloyd

Absent: Barbara Minge, Sue Dennis

Call to order

Meeting called to order at: 4:05 PM in the Studio.

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting
2. N/A
3. Public comments

a. N/A

1. Staff Comments

a. Claire Hanson, recently moved to full-time staff, gave a report on what she is working on at the library and programs that she hosts throughout the year.

1. Reports

a. Director Bushman shared the statistics for the month of July and updated Summer Reading program participant numbers. Summer reading program numbers: Kids: 209 and 76,452 minutes, Teens: 62 and 36,775 minutes, Adults: 59 people and 79,433 minutes.

b. Mackenzie Isaak has joined the Intellectual Freedom Committee and is excited to see how the challenges are handled and how to avoid challenges in our library.

c. Mackenzie and Carrie are going to the Association for Small and Rural Library Conferences in September, in Springfield, Massachusetts.

d. The library is once again partnering with Wallowa County’s Fishtrap, in bring the Bid Read to Union County. The author, Jess Walters, will be giving a reading in person at the library and discussing his book, The Cold Millions.

e. Director Bushman shared a few programs coming to the library. LEO has added a digital museum pass program and it will be available to our library patrons soon. The stuffed animal sleepover was a great success. Kerry Grombacher, a musician, will be coming to the library on September 19. The new Oregon Poet Laureate is Ellen Waterston, and we are trying to get her to come do a reading in the future.

V. Adjournment

a) Meeting adjourned at: approximately 5:00 pm.

b) Next meeting will be held at the library on October 17 at 4:00 pm.