

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 21, 2026

- Present: Cassie Stiehr, Jennifer Cole, Joe Spendolini, Margaret Adam, Tim Sexton, Commissioner Minty, Nathalie Naveau, (Director), Cindy Williams (Recorder).
- Call to order: 12:17 p.m.
- Minutes: M/S/Approved.
- B.O.C.C. Commissioner Minty is the Library's new liaison and an avid library user.
- Membership: Joe made a motion to update the Advisory Committee by-laws, changing the membership from 11 members to 9 members. Jennifer seconded the motion. Approved.
- Safety Reports: Nathalie reviewed the branch safety reports. Bonanza reported an obscene phone call. Caller i.d. was not working and has been fixed. Maintenance will change any needed light bulbs. Crescent needs a pedestrian crossing across the busy highway. The Senior Center has been having issues with their internet connection which is paid for by the S.C.
- Director: The seed library is very popular and will be ready to give out seeds soon. The Library is partnering with the Klamath County Museum on Bi-Sesquicentennial events. Amanda Edwards is organizing a local author event for March and has seven authors signed up! Amanda is promoting the library on Facebook and Instagram which has increased program attendance. Print book circulation and digital collections are very high, and we have budgeted more money for Hoopla and Libby. The library must be careful with book purchases on Amazon due to an increase in A.I. written books. Nathalie recommended the book "My Friends: A Novel by Fredrik Backman and Jennifer and Margaret recommended Niall Williams " This is Happiness" and "Time of the Child".
- Old Business: Nathalie reported that work should begin in late Spring/early Summer on the courtyard project. Z.C.S. is working on the plans now. Nathalie will apply for a Safety Grant from Special Districts for cameras and motion sensor lights. The bathroom is a kit and will be locked after hours. The AED machine has been purchased and will arrive on Monday, and the Maintenance Department will install it near the check-out desk. Jen and Linda are waiting for Christine to review the letter of support and then submit it to the Herald & News.
- New Business: Haley (BOCC Administrative Manager) emailed members the "Klamath County Advisory Committee Member's Guide". All committee members must return the signed acknowledgement via mail or email.
Cassie will email Kelly to request what kind of information the BOCC. requires for their biannual update.
Joe recommended that Cassie contact members after two unexcused absences. After three unexcused absences, a committee member may be replaced.
- Adjourned: 12:57 p.m.
- Next Meeting: April 15th, 2026, Noon. In person and zoom.