Omak Public Library Board Minutes

September 9, 2024

Omak Public Library Meeting Room at 1:30pm

Present: Board Members Jo Stalder, Carol Carder, Peg Finch, Cynthia Tollefson

 Librarian Alyssa Cruz-Uribe; City Councilman Meyer Louie

Minutes: Minutes of the August meeting were approved as emailed to board members.

Old Business: Last day of the Summer Library Programming was August 16. Bingo cards and packets needed to be turned in by Saturday, August 17 for raffle prizes.

 To celebrate the end of the Summer Library Programming, the library hosted an escape room on Monday, Wednesday & Friday, August 19 to August 23. Alyssa reported that the escape rooms went well.

 The Bugs N Snakes program did not happen. They did not appear on the rescheduled date and Alyssa was unable to contact them.

Bills: The following bills were approved to be presented to the City for payment:

 PUD Electricity $ 416.09

 Crown Garbage liners $ 38.78

 City of Omak Water & Sewer $ 176.51

 US Linen & Uniform Mats $ 75.96

New Business: The library found graffiti near the entrance and reported it to the City. The graffiti was in view of the cameras, so the City was notified of that as well. The person responsible has been banned from the library for a year.

 An outside water faucet has been dripping so the City was asked to cut the plumbing to it before winter.

 Some fun and interesting presentations are planned for this fall. The topics of the presentations include rattlesnake behavior, equine therapy (Claire Painter), junk sculpture (Albert Swede), and art (Joe Fedderson).

Next Meeting: October 14, 2024 at 1:30pm in the Omak Public Library meeting room