**Omak Public Library Board Meeting**

**AGENDA**

**Meeting Date**: March 10th, 2025 at 1:30pm in Omak Library Meeting Space

**Minutes read and approved**

**Old business from minutes**

* We exceeded our reading goal for Winter Reading Program!
* Omak Public Library is looking to expand some of our outreach by signing folks up for library cards at Manfisher Ministries and the Omak Food Bank once or twice a month. Joe visited Manfisher last Friday for the first time
* We’re running a “Blind Date With a Book” display on the east window in honor of Valentine’s Day
* Library is closed February 17h, 2025 in observance of President’s Day
* Alyssa comes back mid-March!
* Jo resigned her library board seat, and so her position will need to be filled

**Bills presented for approval for payment**

* PUD- Power- $1,106.54
* Crown- Toilet paper and paper towels- $97.53
* City of Omak- Water and sewer- $173.74
* US Linen and Uniform- mat cleaning- $75.96

**New business**

* Humanities Washington and NCW are hosting a free public (Zoom) talk called “Homelessness and the Meaning of Home” on Wednesday, March 19th at 6PM. The event is presented by Josephine Ensign, a professor at UW who’s recently published book Way home: Journeys Through Homelessness is available for checkout at NCW
* Alyssa returns this month, and Joe will return to part time hours
* The library has a book display honoring Women’s History Month set up above the hold’s shelf and featuring prominent contemporary and historical female figures and highlighting women’s voices
* NCW is hosting a teen short fiction competition! Students, 9th-12th grade can submit an original, short fiction piece by April 11th for a chance to win $200 in cash prizes!

**Next Meeting**: April 14h at 1:30pm in the Omak Library Meeting Space