Omak Public Library Board Minutes

July 14, 2025 @ 1:30pm

Omak Public Library Meeting Room

Present: Board Members Carol Carder, Peg Finch, Betty Cleveland, Cynthia Tollefson

Librarian Alyssa Cruz-Uribe; City Councilperson Maria Lassila

Minutes: Carol moved and Peg seconded that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Old Business: The Summer Library Program started June 6 and runs until August 15th. Prizes are available for both children and adults and are on display in the Library. A ticket for a prize is given when a Bingo card is successfully filled. There are also District prizes available.

Rocks have been placed in front of the Library for better curb appeal and to cut back on water usage. Alyssa mentioned that some of the plants on the side of the Library are looking stressed.

2,379 items were borrowed from the Library in the month of May.

The Library was closed on June 10th in honor of Juneteenth.

Bills: Cynthia moved and Betty seconded that the following bills be approved for presentation to the City for payment. Motion carried.

PUD Electricity $380.06

City of Omak Water & sewer $188.88

US Linen Mat cleaning $113.94

Bar-Shell Carpet cleaning $899.36

Crown Liners, paper $160.48

New Business: 1,944 items were borrowed from the Omak Library in the month of June.

Alyssa explained that usage usually decreases in the summer months.

Over 100 people have signed up for the Summer Library Program so far. The Library

would like to increase the number. The Program runs until August 15th.

The Library is hoping to start community engagement about the Reimagining Spaces by the end of summer or early fall. Alyssa will have more information at the next meeting.

A Friends of the Library group is being organized that will help both Omak and Okanogan libraries.

Next Meeting: August 11, 2025, at 1:30pm in the Omak Library meeting room.