LYONS LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

October 8, 2026

Open Meeting: The meeting started at 7:08. Lyn Medley, Leslie Tracy, Brenda Harris and Michele Ray (Librarian) were present. Unexcused absences: Cathy Griswold and Emma Martin.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Changes or additions to the agenda: Michele would like to discuss a recent incident and staff safety.

Approval of the September 10, 2026 Minutes: Lyn and Leslie voted to approve the minutes from the September 10 meeting. Brenda abstained.

Library Updates:

Michele included a copy of the September council report.
Updates: Storytime has been a fun new batch of kids, mostly girls lately. They enjoyed the Winnie-the Pooh event and the new toys. CCRLS is working on an Impact Statement for Keizer Community Library who wants to join CCRLS. Michele explained the politics and nuances and why this is an important decision. Summer Reading 2027 prep has begun. The CCRLS Children's group will be selecting and booking performers soon. The Winnie-the Pooh event has not brought in many families.

Public Comments: None

Old Business:

1. The board decided to postpone the discussion of the *Oregon State Library Handbook for Public Library Members in Oregon.*

New Business:

1. The Board welcomed Brenda. We are glad to have her historical knowledge and expertise.
2. The Board opted to not discuss future board projects/ interests at this time.
3. Michele explained a recent incident to the board and the board discussed how staff can stay safe. There was a discussion about moving the circulation desk and/or and outdoor porta-potty and best practices for situations that could arise.
4. Michele briefly explained the need for an ILL (Interlibrary Loan) Policy. She is researching what other libraries have in place. A policy will be needed before January when changes take effect with the CCRLS catalog page.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m. The next Library Board meeting will be Thursday, November 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in person at the Library.