

Colville Public Library Board
Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Kari Hubbard at 4:05pm. Attending the meeting were Kari Hubbard, Dorothy Bergin (Colville City Council), Terry Foster (Colville City Council), Rick Moore (District Library board member), Deanne Ressa, Rich Brightman, Missy Stalp and Krista Ohrtman.

The minutes from the January meeting were approved as read.
New Business:

Krista explained that the library has had some staff changes in recent months, what with people leaving for retirement or moving on to other positions. She has hired two new employees that have a vested interest and passion for working in the library, one having a library tech degree and the other working on her BA.

Krista also gave a report on the activity at the Colville Public Library for the first quarter of 2013, including stats on items checked out, new cards issued and all of the events that took place. Open Computer Labs continue on Tuesdays between 11:00 and noon so people can bring in their electronic devices and get help logging onto the website, downloading e-books, and just about any other thing they would like to do. She also mentioned that there have been many opportunities for Adrienne to visit Early Head Start groups, share story time and promote library resources with parents and families.

Ballots have been sent to residents of Chewelah to vote on annexation into the Stevens County Rural Library District. The election ends on April 23rd.

Local author Bruce Holbert visited several branches of the Libraries of Stevens County this past month reading from his upcoming new book *Lonesome Animals*. He visited the Colville library on March 14th.

Krista presented a talk on *Libraries in a Technological Age* in February at the open AAUW meeting and the weekly Rotary lunch meetings, describing the role libraries have throughout history and the trends regarding libraries and technology.

National Library Week is April 14-20 and this year's theme is Communities Matter @ your Library. The celebration is scheduled for April 17th and author/naturalist Jack Nisbet will host a special library program in the evening.

A memorial gift of \$50,000 was given to the Colville Public Library by the estate of Robert Vinson. It was advised by the board members that the money should be directed to the Library Foundation earmarked for the Colville Public Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm by the President. The next meeting will be on Wednesday April 10, 2013 at 4:00pm.