

Harney County Library Foundation Board Minutes

Tuesday 08/19/25

Attendance:

Cheryl Hancock: Library Director
Mike Laiosa
Myndi Hemphill
Jeanne Seeley

Financial:

Deposits

160.00	Summer Reading t-shirts
6.00	Discs
176.97	Donations
77.30	Block Party
150.00	Return Till Money

Bills

200.00	Fiddlers for Block Party
296.67	Book Depot

Business Matters:

Book Depot sells "remainders" which are books which were not sold at large retailers and are steeply discounted. Isabel received a \$300 grant from The Lions to order books from Book Depot for the Little Free Libraries and for giveaways.

Discussion about Hoopla:

Other libraries in the state are quitting Hoopla due to the high expense. Oregonians from around the state have called HCL to request a library card to access Hoopla as a result.

Hoopla charges per "check out". Cheryl breaks down what HCL patrons are using/checking out most via Hoopla and by large it is audio books. In June there were 312 audio book checkouts for 90 patrons. This equates to \$755.26. Vogel funds are used to pay this (last fiscal year the total was \$7376.67).

Cheryl suggests reducing the amount of checkouts per patron per month from 5 to 4.

There are loopholes where Hoopla offers patrons "freebies" occasionally and the library has to pay for those regardless. Cheryl will discuss turning that option off via Hoopla's customer service.

Deschutes Library uses the platform Canopy for movies instead of Hoopla.