

**UNALASKA PUBLIC LIBRARY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Monday, February 3, 2014
7:00 PM

Public Library,
Ray Hudson Room

Mission:

The Unalaska Public Library will improve the quality of life in the community it serves by providing access to popular reading materials, and by acting as a gateway to learning and knowledge for children and adults.

- I. Call To Order and Roll Call.- **7:02 Present: Crane; Andersen; Thompson; Grande; Anderson; Dickson. Absent: Adams**
- II. Introduction of Visitors- **D. Tyrell McGirt, PCR Director, Dan Masoni , Librarian**
- III. Additions or Changes to the Agenda - **none**
- IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items - **none**
- V. Minutes of the November (**January**) meeting- **motion to approve by Anderson; Thompson 2nd**
- VI. Librarian's Reports for November and December (**January**)– **in addition to report: retired VHS tapes will go to Friends of Library room; 6 teleconference classes held within 2 days for UCSD students**
- VII. Old or Unfinished Business
 - A. Draft Council Request for Action – Library Expansion – Discussion – **memo for presentation to council in April attached; no committee comments**
 - B. Draft CY13 Committee Report To Mayor and Council – Discussion/Action -**none**
(Report is now scheduled for February 25th)
- VIII. New Business
 - A. **-none**
- IX. Announcements: **Dickson will not apply to renew committee membership; Adams requested to vacate seat; Masoni out of town Feb 7th-12th; Soup-Off April 5th**
- X. Adjournment **7:25**

Committee Members and Terms:

M. Lynn Crane, Chair - 02/2015 Mandy Andersen, Secretary - 02/2015 Cyri Thompson - 02/2016
Anthony Grande - 02/2016 Rhonda Anderson - 02/2016 Jim Dickson - 02/2014 Irena Adams - 02/2015

Unalaska Public Library -- Daniel Masoni, Librarian
Monthly Report
February, 2014

Library use in February, 2014 totaled 8,922 patrons who checked out 18,840 items. Ninety-eight Interlibrary Loan requests were originated by patrons. As of the end of the month 7,739 active library borrowers (who had used their library cards within the last 60 months) had been registered and 186 Reference Questions had been answered.

Online With Libraries statistics are being maintained for the OWL Project Staff. 2,916 OWL computer sessions were initiated during the month of February and 4,438 library patrons exclusively used computer-based resources.

The library recorded 22 hours of volunteer participation in public activity programming by 12 individuals during the month of February.

No major accidents or incidents took place at the library during the month of February.

The library deposited fines and fees totaling \$2,891.74 in February.

The library staff spent the last two weeks of February preparing for Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party and a visit by J. Torres, a well-known graphic artist. Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party was attended by more than 80 children and J. Torres' visit packed both the library meeting room and the adjacent foyer.

Torres visited Unalaska as a part of the Alaska Association of School Librarians "Authors to Alaska" Program. Irena Adams must be thanked for her successful application and coordination of the visit. Friends of the Unalaska Public Library contributed \$1,000 to the visit and Mr. Torres was hosted at the library by the Fil-Am organization.