Community Meeting # 11 Prospect Branch Library 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., 11/26/15

At the Prospect community meeting 18 members from the community participated, District Board Member Susan Kiefer participated and JCLS staff members Tammy Westergard and Eric Molinsky also attended to facilitate the meeting. Special thanks to Branch Manager LeeAnne Pierce for her attendance, welcome, advanced preparation and marketing for the meeting.

What follows are the 41 data points as collected through the meeting as well as via post-it notes on a visual display at the library inviting patron feedback from folks who were not able to make the meeting.

**Discussion regarding the idea of libraries equaling education:**
Lectures
Local history
Stale collection – need more turnover
Oregon Humanities conversation projects
Thoughtful exchange of information and ideas
Resources for entertainment

**Opportunities to provide additional support for people continuing a self-directed learning journey?**
Stale collection – need more turnover
Need more in the collection on “how to”
Loan devices and train to use them
More Hard books
More eBooks

**Opportunities to enhance programs keeping in mind trends connected to:**
Technology
What is a database? Train on how to use them
More computer classes to learn new skills

Economy
Learn about starting up business
Marijuana business – info on how to set up a lab, set up dispensaries, regulation

Social connections
Added workshops for adults on a range of topics
Training at the library
How to use catalog

**Opportunities to enhance ways people find information and or conduct research?**
Technology at its basic level all the way to advanced
Library as news hub - digital

**OTHER:**
Additional library staff
Relationship to Prospect school library – opportunities for credit
Youth volunteers at the library – community service
School marque can show library events
Reconvene the group to show the demographics of individual communities
Use social media to get out information
Track wifi use
Drive-in theater in parking lot!
Aging population has fear of tools
Pull community “teen” wizards into the library – cross-generation mentors
Community partnerships
Outreach to outlying communities
Volunteers to help getting info out
Direct mail notes (snail mail)
Notice of library events on public board
Expand Friends of the Library – more focus, projects, etc.

COMMUNICATION PREFERENCE:
Email: 11
Snail Mail: 10
Library Marque: everyone
Outside sign: 10
Phone/text: 3