Community Meeting #8 Rogue River Branch Library 4 – 6 p.m. 10/22/15 and Community Meeting #13, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., 11/2/15

At the Rogue River community meetings 15 members from the community participated, District Board Members Carol Doty and Monica Weyhe participated and JCLS staff members Susan Bloom, Sonia Findley, Leigh Blair, Marian Barker, Lisa Martin, and Jessica Arenas also attended to facilitate the meeting.

What follows are the 81 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:
Through programs such as Windows in Time
meeting rooms where groups such as Toastmasters can meet
online research and holds,
a quiet place to study,
magazines,
Large Print books,
provide computers and WiFi access for work and learning,
a community gathering place for exchange of ideas.
Accessibility 24/7,
Internet,
Wifi
Early Childhood Literacy 0-5 yrs Workspace,
quiet study areas
Perspective,
safe to explore viewpoints
Meeting rooms- Community Access
Civic engagement
Proctoring
Literacy and adult literacy
Outreach Book a librarian
Neutral ground
Assistance w/ social program such as signing up for health care

Opportunities to provide additional support for people continuing a self-directed learning journey?
Connect with transient populations through outreach,
provide resume help,
partner with organizations and employers such as Harry & David and Amy's Kitchen,
make use of the satellite offices of social services to connect with those needing help,
do the WIC handout at libraries,
connect with churches in the area,
provide classes to help people learn to prepare their tax returns,
work with the Spanish speaking population,
do booktalks in the community not just at schools,
classes in Flint napping and local history specific to the Rogue River and native populations,
address the fact that people learn in different ways.
Assist online students
Tutors/volunteers
Teen volunteers to assist senior citizens/children as community service
Access to devices/Internet/tablets/laptops
Tablets available for in house use
Web page redesign-“no more than three clicks” and Branch Specific
Internships/Partnerships with schools
Teens = Awesome workforce
Business partnerships
Gaming
More tech support
Rascal club
Project management workshops
Opportunities to enhance programs keeping in mind trends connected to:

**Technology**
- WiFi hotspots
- Scanners and fax for public use
- Tablets available
- Use video games as a learning tool,
- Use teens as "Technology Coaches",

**Economy**
- After hours job search assistance
- Job coaching
- Connections and networking
- HR manager group
- ESL Classes
- Preparedness for earthquakes, climate change and the future of water supplies,
- Interface with the school district to help lessen the disadvantages felt by children from lower social economic groups,
- Provide a venue for homework help and children teaching children programs,

**Social connections**
- Provide space for civic engagement.
- Extended hours
- Subcontractors to teach classes
- Advertise library services via news, radio and community resources specific to each branch

Opportunities to enhance ways people find information and or conduct research?

- Co-ordinate with the La Clinica mobile clinic to help provide health care and health information in rural areas,
- Work with local human treasures such as Grandma Aggie to share history and wisdom,
- Make use of social media to share information about programs,
- Provide classes on how to use the library for research,
- Class in evaluating information
- Library Orientation Classes-library info/how to use & research
- Book a librarian
- More tech support and training

**Other:**
- Provide free lunch applications
- Movies shown for the public for all ages
- Movies to check out and return Redbox style
- iGarage Band
- Create gathering spot/partner with coffee shops
- Book exchange
- Bulletin Boards
- Storytime in Sign Language or Spanish
- Computer courses in graphic design
- Storytellers for all ages