



**Lincoln County Library District Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday September 13, 2003
Siletz Public Library Meeting Room**

Agenda		
Call Regular Meeting to Order	President	
Approval of the Agenda	President	
Topic	Lead	Purpose Outcome
Public Comment	President	Anyone may speak at this time
Minutes Board Meeting August 9, 2023	President	Approval
Reports		
Board Reports	Board Members	Information
Director's Report	Director	Information
Financial Report	Director	Acceptance
Old Business		
New Business		
Resolution 2023-9.1 Thanking the City of Siletz for Their Financial Donation to the Lincoln County Library District	Director	Decision
Formal support for LCLD Book Review group	Director	Discussion
Accessible access to LCLD office	Director	Discussion
Next District Board Meeting October 11, 2023		Information

RESOLUTION No. 2023-9.1

· THANKING THE CITY OF SILETZ FOR THEIR FINANCIAL DONATION TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, The City of Siletz, Oregon has been a longstanding partner of the Lincoln County Library District, and,

WHEREAS, the Siletz Public Library is a valued member of the Chinook Library Network; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Siletz has provided a generous donation of \$4,000.00 to the Lincoln County Library District, and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lincoln County Library District Board expresses its gratitude to the City of Siletz for their donation to the District, and,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lincoln County Library District looks forward to its continued partnership with the City of Siletz and Siletz Public Library, and,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the City of Siletz as an expression of our thanks and commitment to continued provision of library services to the City of Siletz, the Siletz Public Library, and Lincoln County residents.

The above resolution statements were approved and declared adopted on this 13th day of September, 2023.

Chris Boyle, President, LCLD Board

Bryan Miyagishima, LCLD Director



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Profile a Roundtable Member: Nel Ward

March 4, 2014

by GLBT News

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Meet Nel Ward!

Nel is so amazing, I asked her to write her own profile, and here it is! Nel, tell us about yourself!

Currently I chair the News Committee, responsible for the new GLBTRT blog, *GLBT News* (<http://www.glbtrt.ala.org/news/>). Last month, I finished my terms on *Over the Rainbow*, and when I leave the News Committee in July, I will officially become the chair of the newly created



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Queer Heroes Northwest 2016: Nel Ward

Nel Ward got statewide attention in 2014 when she went into a Newport, Oregon, middle school, in 2014 and paid all of the past-due school lunch accounts.



Nel is a retired teacher and school librarian who moved to Lincoln County with her partner, Sue Hardesty, about 23 years ago. They opened a bed and breakfast and a bookstore.

Nel has served as director of the local preview center for youth books, donating many thousands of books to Lincoln County libraries and classrooms and annually publishing hundreds of reviews of youth-oriented books.

The two women became active with the local lesbian group (CLASS) in hosting potlucks. In a recurring theme for Nel, she and Sue published a monthly newsletter for the group

They were awarded the Lincoln County CAN award for their contributions to the lesbian community. Nel and Sue co-edited The butch cook book, which won national recognition; and Nel followed that by editing The Femme Cook Booklet.

Nel's first experience in local politics was campaigning against the Oregon Citizens Alliance Measure 9, in 1992, and that experience led her to run for city council as an out lesbian in 1994. Through her affiliation with the National Organization for Women, she helped write and actively supported the implementation of an anti-harassment policy for the Newport schools.

Almost seven years ago, Nel started writing and publishing the monthly newsletter for Central Coast PFLAG newsletter that includes national and international news and politics, action items, and pieces about people who change LGBT life for the better.

We begin announcing a hero per day on June 1, and the heroes' posters are unveiled in a reception at Q Center on June 15, 2016, 5-7PM. The public is invited. A traveling version of the Heroes posters will be displayed by GLAPN and Q Center at Portland Pride.



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