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School Board Welcomes Public By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford/Langlois School District board convened their first meeting of the school year on Monday night at Driftwood School. School board members Joe Brown, Alan Brown, John Jensen, Virginia Hughes, Shirley Van Loo and Rosaria Williams were present with Liz Brady not in attendance. Board president Joe Brown welcomed the public to the meeting which had above average attendance.

The board approved the consent calendar including the minutes and financial and an extra duty contract regarding support to the maintenance and transportation departments to Tony La Plante.

The board heard a presentation on the Smart Program by Jennie Etherton, coordinator of the Smart Program at Blanco School. It is a reading program for children in grades kindergarten through third. The goal of Etherton's talk was to get the Smart Program started at Driftwood School with Nanci Johnson as the coordinator. The program works by having volunteers from the community read books with children in K-3 grades. The Smart Program supplies the books. Students get to take books home twice a month. The students meet twice a week

with the volunteer. Etherton said the Smart Program has been going on in Oregon for 14-15 years and students who had participated had been "tracked". She said the program had a big impact on them. School superintendent Ruby Price said she was excited to have the Smart Program replicated at Driftwood.

Under public comment the board was told that the urinals in the men's bathroom at Driftwood run constantly. There is no on or off valve resulting in a continuing loss of water.

The board was asked about why the Pacific High sports program did not include eight man football since Pacific is now in the Skyline League with other schools which play eight man football. The board earlier on in the year chose not to go with a football program because of the cost of the startup, the success of the soccer program and the limited number of students participating in the sports programs and the fact it would detract from other sports.

Susan Rush said she wanted to remind the school board about the sports/alcohol incident last year and that she hoped the school board would uphold the precedent they set last year.

Julie Ells thanked the board for bringing in administrators (principals) this year.

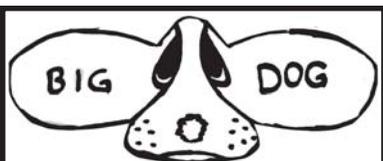
She told them that Driftwood principal Scott Greenhow had held a well received assembly that day with all the students. Ells spoke of the importance of the parent/teacher conferences and making sure all parents had a chance to participate.

Virginia Hughes made a motion to approve an operational agreement between the board and superintendent Price. The purpose of this agreement is that the board and superintendent "function together as a leadership team".

The board will take a facilities tour at their next two regular meetings which will be held on Monday, October 9 at Blanco, and on Monday, November 13 at Pacific. They will meet one hour prior to their regular 7:00pm starting time and tour the schools learning more about them. The public will be invited to a tour of the facilities and meet the teachers when each school holds it open house. Driftwood's will be held on Tuesday, September 26, from 6:30-7:30pm.

While enrollment figures vary slightly over the school year, the district is starting the year with 99 students at Driftwood Elementary, 106 at Blanco Middle School, and 128 at Pacific High School for a total of 333 students in the district.

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**School Board Welcomes Public
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The cost of student athletics was discussed and a spread sheet was provided the board on where the money is spent. The middle school cost for athletics is \$13,576.52 which includes coaching salaries, benefits, transportation, etc.

The cost for the athletic program at Pacific High is \$65,429.00. Board member John Jensen asked why we schedule so many games during the week, saying it takes away from educational time. Board president Joe Brown told him more officials are needed in the league and that the bigger leagues get the officials first. Jensen said we were here for education.

Three families had submitted requests for interdistrict transfers to the Bandon School District. The board discussed the requests which involved a total of seven students. Board member Shirley VanLoo noted that if the seven left it would cost the district \$35,000. Board member Alan Brown made a motion to allow the interdistrict transfer for one of the families whose child and friend were attending an

alternative school in Bandon. Our district does not offer an alternative school. The motion passed. Board member Rosaria Williams made a motion to allow the other two interdistrict transfer requests. The vote split evenly between Williams, Brown and Brown voting yes and Jensen, Van Loo and Hughes voting no. The motion did not pass.

The board voted to approve accepting the licensed staff evaluation materials. The purpose of this is to help teachers participate in their professional development.

The board considered a proposal to eliminate the 40 cents per lunch charge for students receiving the reduced rate for lunch. The state reimburses the district \$2.02 per student who qualify. John Jensen made a motion to approve not charging the 40 cents per lunch pending review of the policy for reduced price lunches. The cost of dropping the 40 cent charge will be made up with by state reimbursement for additional meals served.

Ruby Price said Claudia Meeks had agreed to step into the position of temporary support to the Transportation Department while the District continues to search for a full time replacement for the Transportation and Maintenance position. The District has advertised this opening in several newspapers but as of Monday night had not received any applications for the full time position.

The board agreed to an equipment loan to the Wilderland School in Langlois. It is a Montessori pre-school. They had asked to borrow some chairs, a chalkboard and two tables from the District. Ruby Price called it a feel good situation and that it communicated good will. The board meeting continued but not this reporter's attendance.

Dove Painting Workshop

The Port Orford Arts Council sponsors a free dove painting workshop on Saturday, September 16, from 9:00-noon at the new Arts Council office parking lot at the Seaside Plaza. All materials will be provided. Please wear painting clothes. All ages are welcome.



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Police Report by Chief Creighton Creighton@popd.org

09-01 Police were contacted regarding a trespasser. The complainant called police back and had decided not to pursue a criminal complaint.

09-02 Police were contacted regarding the possible burning of plastic in the area of Coast Guard Hill and Ninth Street. Police checked the area and could not detect any fires or odors.

09-02 In the early morning hours, Police responded to Pitches Tavern where a burglary had occurred sometime between 1:30 and 3:00am. A large number of quarters were taken. If anyone has any information please contact the Department at 332-9013. The information can be anonymous.

09-03 Police responded to a residence on Ninth Street regarding an unwanted subject. Arrested was Lois Marie Vieira on charges of Criminal Trespass II, Criminal Trespass I, and Criminal Mischief II. She was transported to the Curry County Jail and Lodged on the charges. Bail was set at \$17,000.00.

09-04 Police were contacted about an open door at a building on Ninth Street with suspicious circumstances. Police responded, and determined the owners were inside the building, and everything was alright. Thank you to the concerned citizen person who took the time to call in something suspicious.

09-04 A report of a possible MIP party on Ninth Street. Police checked the area, and later determined the possibility of a misuse of 911.

09-06 Police received a report of a boy's bike stolen from the area of 12th Street. The bike is described as a 16 inch single speed bike. If you find a bike along the road, please call the dept. @ 332-9013.

09-07 Police received a report of another stolen bike. Police located the bike thief and the complainant decided not to pursue a criminal complaint as long as the damage to the bike was paid for. The suspect complied. Police took a report in case we have further problems.

09-07 Police assisted Gold Beach Police Department. A local person had gone into the Gold Beach Rays Market and took an item without paying for it. After reviewing the in store video Gold Beach

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Police identified the suspect. Port Orford Police contacted and interviewed the suspect who was issued a citation to appear in Circuit Court for Theft III.

09-08 In the late evening hour's police received a report that a male subject was yelling in the street in the area of 13th and Idaho streets then broke a beer bottle in the middle of the road. The subject was reported to be intoxicated, and fled from police upon their arrival. The subject was not located but did stop yelling in the street.

09-08 Police assisted Port Orford Ambulance with an injured person at Battle Rock Park.

09-09 Police were dispatched to dispute on 7th Street. It was determined the incident was verbal only, and some counseling was given.

09-09 Police responded to 9th and Oregon Streets where a male subject had a burn in violation of city ordinance, and the no-burn moratorium. The subject was issued a citation for illegal burning and his city burn permit was revoked.

CHIEFS NOTE: Thank you for being cautious in the school zone this first week of school. Few people were stopped for speeding compared to last year. Remember if the lights are blinking drive 20 mph. If you're unsure drive slow anyway. We will be conducting a pedestrian violation program in the school zone this week so watch for us.

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IRISH DAY

The long-awaited installation of the new Hughes House interpretive signs will be celebrated with an Irish meal at noon on Saturday Sept. 23rd, followed by a concert that evening at 7 p.m. by Mountain Aire at the Savoy Theater in Port Orford.

The festivities, in keeping with the Hughes' Irish heritage, will begin with a potluck featuring Irish stew. We will gather at the OPRD house right behind Hughes House at 11:30 a.m., with Catholic Priest Father Heiko Junge of Bandon and Port Orford delivering the invocation preceding the meal, which will be served at noon. At 1:00 p.m., there will be a dedication ceremony, followed by an opportunity to view the signs more closely.

Tickets for the meal will cost \$3.00 per person and are available at the Downtown Fun Zone. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish and should e-mail the

address on their ticket for more information about what to bring.

The installation of the signs by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is a major step in interpreting the Hughes' experience for visitors to the house and grounds. The signs were made possible by an anonymous gift, and a grant from the Kinsman Foundation of Milwaukie, Oregon, which is dedicated to funding historic preservation, the arts, culture and the humanities, native wildlife rehabilitation and appreciation, and health care policy.

At 7:00 p.m. that evening the trio Mountain Aire from Roseburg, Oregon will present a concert of acoustic music at the Savoy Theater. Tickets will be sold at the door and will cost \$8.00 for ages 16 and over, and \$6.00 for those under 16. The theater will be selling a full array of refreshments for you to indulge yourself in during the concert.

The original Mountain Aire began in 1983 in Klamath Falls; presently the group consists of Bonnie Hay and Cathy Vandendoel, who have been performing together since 1988, and Jon Blasius, who performed at Irish Bars in Detroit, before coming west to Northern California. Their repertoire includes songs of the sea, Celtic, American folk, and original music. They recently released their first CD, called "Wind Up My Kilt", featuring an original title song. They perform at festivals, celebrations, fairs, and nightclubs, as well as concerts and private gatherings throughout Oregon and Northern California.

For further information contact 541-332-0248.

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- washers
- dryers
- stoves
- water heaters
- microwave ovens
- refrigerators/freezers
- small and large metal tools
- metal furniture
- bicycles
- exercise equipment (metal)
- tire rims
- lawn equipment (drained)
- empty propane tanks with valve/stem removed
- metal fencing with wood posts removed
- nails, screws, misc. (please place in metal container or tin cans)
- miscellaneous scrap metal

Not accepted: vehicles, logging and fishing cable, Household Hazardous Waste (paint, solvent, tar, etc)

If you have any questions, please call 396-5444. Please leave a short message and a phone number as booth attendant may be outside the booth with customers.

If you have household garbage, furniture, brush, tires, e-waste (TV's or computer equipment) or construction debris that you are bringing to Beaver Hill, please remember those items will need to be separated. The fees for these items will not be waived during the metal collection event.

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CCLN (made up of public and school libraries in Curry County) has been working for several years toward a move from our present county-wide catalog to an automated, on-line library system – a single package that will provide our libraries with cataloging, circulation and public access via the internet. Those of you who use the internet or are familiar with the way the libraries work in Coos and Del Norte Counties will be right at home with our new system. For those of you who would rather stick with the old way of signing a book card, don't despair... this new system is easier to use than the one we have now, and we think you will enjoy all the new bells and whistles it will provide.

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tion (TLC), a company that is well known for its outstanding products, emphasis on support and service, and generous help to small libraries. The CCLN libraries have had a relationship with TLC for over 15 years, and we know we can work well as partners. TLC's system, called Library Solution, offers library patrons access to up-to-date information both at the library and via the internet, resulting in a more satisfying use of library services. It also makes the whole process of taking a book from purchase to shelf more streamlined for library staff.

This exciting adventure is made possible primarily through the grant writing efforts of Sandy Westerman, Library Technician at Port Orford Library. A grant from Meyer Memorial Trust supported preparation for the move, and the purchase of Library Solution has received funding from: The Collins Foundation, the James F. & Marion L. Miller Founda-

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tion, the Ann & Bill Swindells Charitable Trust, and Verizon Foundation.

We will keep you posted about "next steps" as we move closer to Automation Day. And please, don't worry – just because we're going to "automate" doesn't mean we will change the friendly, personal touches that Curry County Libraries strive to offer the communities we serve.

Church Rummage Sale

Zion Lutheran Church will once again hold its annual Rummage Sale on Friday, September 22 and Saturday September 23, from 9:00am to noon on both days. Great sale – hope to see you there. There will be four rooms of items for sale. Big items include bedroom and living room furniture and a battery operated go-kart. Zion Lutheran is located at Twentieth and Washington.

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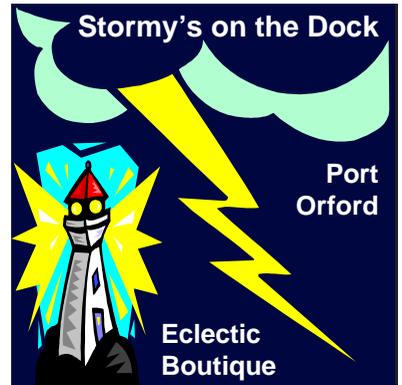
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Also, a special thank you to Larry Dell and Chris from the Public Works department who had the Park trimmed up and looking great. There were many other behind the scenes workers who also contributed to both events, whose names escape me, but thank you all.

And of course, thanks to the 200 or so community members who brought goodies and community spirit to share at the picnic. Thanks again.

Jay Stoler
Chamber Volunteer

Letter to the Editor,

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following people and organizations for their help and support in putting on the Sock Hop and Community Picnic.

Thanks to the City of Port Orford, the Parks Commission, the Port Orford Arts Council, Sonja Mason and Rotary, Frank and David Smith and the crew at Port & Starboard Restaurant, Frank Eckley and Oregon State Parks for the grill, Jim Billings, Elana Bailey, Dana Rudy, Carol Berger, Art Baker (for great technical advice), Evan Kramer, Susan and John

Lincoln, Kathy Allen and the POAC members for setting up seating and serving at the picnic, Tere Tronson and North Curry Families and Childrens' Center, Ken Hughes, Scott Luhr, and David Smith for grilling the Tuan and burgers, Tony Cottor and Hallmark Fisheries, Steve Montana, Jarred Tarr and all the jammin' musicians that made this a truly wonderful time.

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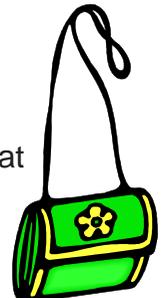
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Friday	Filet of Fish	\$7.95
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Saturday	Hot Turkey Sandwich	\$7.95
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Sunday	Eggs Benedict & Hash Browns	

Hospice patients gain 'independence'

For health care providers, aiding patients in achieving quality of life is of the utmost importance. To some, just moving to the kitchen table for a meal or attending special events with family members can be challenging. Curry County Home Health and Hospice has been working to bring dignity, independence and mobility to their patients for many years. This past June, the agency received a \$1,650 grant from the Curry Health Foundation to purchase seven new wheelchairs to help maintain quality of life.

In addition to the purchase of the new wheelchairs, the grant will provide dollars to purchase much needed replacement parts for five existing models, from seat cushions, armrests, tire rubber, and detachable leg rests.

Curry Home Health and Hospice provides services to over 360 patients. Of that, 42 percent of Hospice patients require the assistance of a wheelchair for mobility.

The grant provided by the Curry Health Foundation will nearly double the number of wheelchairs Hospice will have on hand. The increased number will allow greater flexibility in service, as the organization typically lends wheelchairs to patients and community members for special events, family gatherings, or general use.

The Curry Health Foundation, a non-profit group began granting funds for medical equipment, educational programs and other vitally needed services in 1996. Since then, over \$282,000 has been granted by the Foundation to improve health access and quality of care countywide.

To learn more on how to support the foundation or county healthcare organizations, call (541) 247-3189. Donors can contribute online at www.curryhealthfoundation.com or send their tax-exempt contributions to Curry Health Foundation, P.O. Box 1274, Gold Beach, OR 97444.

Letter to the Editor,

The 12th annual "Run to the Rogue" by the people of the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz were greeted once again with Port Orford style and hospitality at the Community Center for dinner and music. Last Friday night was the 9th time the Port Orford community showed its support for the "runners", support teams, and elders as they run 234 miles from Siletz Oregon to Oak Flats on the Illinois River. The run is to honor their ancestors that were removed from the lower Rouge River/southern coast and to retrace the steps of the final group that was force-marched from Port Orford to the Siletz reservation in 1853.

Rick Cook, Dianne Castle and Hege Bakken provided Celtic music for the evening, and finishing the evening was Randy Austin from the tribe using a rattle and singing a few traditional native songs.

The runners arrived at Battle Rock Park at 10:45pm to cheers and applause. At the Wayfinder circle there was a gathering of tribal members (and others) to speak of the history of the run and to honor ancestors. After more traditional drumming and songs by Randy and final thoughts and prayers by the elders two more runners took the scared staff to continue running south into the night along the ancient path to the Rogue.

Many thanks again to Mayor Auburn, the Port Orford Arts Council, Susan Lincoln, Stacy Romele, Susan Shannon, and the many other "hands" that washed, cleaned, played music, brought food and their good spirits!

Albert Geiser

PRESENTING

SOLE PURSUITS



SATURDAY
Sept.
23

Flora Dell

Wild & Scenic Upper Rogue River Trail

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The 10-mile walk (round-trip) will be led by Dr. Bob Petzold and his wife, Kay, of Brookings.

Flora Dell is about halfway between the trailhead at Illahe Lodge and Paradise Lodge. Many travelers made the dell a routine stop to admire its deep pool and beautiful waterfall.

The landmark was named for Flora, the wife of notorious storyteller Hathaway Jones.

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ness to landowners, increased traffic and fire hazards, and more, but the Commissioners seem determined to pass it anyway.

Even though they agreed it would be good to consult with local firefighters before making the change, in the end, they decided not to. Even though county planning commission members have voiced serious misgivings, the County Commissioners have not listened.

"I keep hearing from people who are opposed to this," Commissioner LaBonte remarked. She mentioned calls from a rancher concerned about how a possible subdivision next door could affect his water and from Cape Ferrello residents concerned about wells drying up.

Well then, the \$64,000,000 question is: why are the Commissioners so hell-bent on making this change and weakening the Curry County Plan? This question has never been adequately answered.

Commissioners talked about details of passing the ordinance but not the bigger question raised by all citizens who oppose this change: Is SPRAWL the direction we want Curry County to go? To this critical question, they turned a deaf ear. They are due to make their final decision on September 28.

Ann Vileisis

Sixes Grange Activities

The Sixes Grange will start holding the first of the monthly Saturday market from 9:00am to 3:00pm on October 7. Tables are available for rent for \$10.00. Plan to sale your arts & crafts, garden overflow and or garage sale items. The grange will be offering snacks, sweets and drinks. To rent a table call Linda at 332-1581 or Cecil at 332-0806. The market will be held monthly so if you can't make it in October plan for November 4.

The Grange will also be holding an open house on Saturday October the 21 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. At the open house Sixes Grange will be presented with their Charter. This is a wonderful time to come enjoy refreshments, hear live music, meet the members, see the buildings improvements and find out what the grange is all about. So after your dinner come on out to the grange for desert and enjoy the music. This will also be a wonderful time to join the Sixes Grange.

A raffle is also being held for a vacation at Wildhorse Resort and Casino located in Pendleton, Oregon. The winner will receive one nights lodging, 2 rounds of 18 hole golf and a Wildhorse Fun Book

and also two passes to Tamastlikt Cultural Institute.

Tickets are one dollar each, \$5.00 for six tickets and \$10.00 for fifteen tickets. The tickets will be for sale at the Saturday Market, Open House and by Grange Members. Keep a look out for locations in town in the very near future.

And last but not least the next couple of monthly meetings; are on September 18 and October 16. The monthly meetings are always held on the third Monday of every month at 7:00pm. and are open to the public, so please join us.

Letter to the Editor,

Is sprawl the way we want to go?

Last week, County Commissioners held a third hearing to consider whether or not to encourage sprawl outside urban growth boundaries by permitting people who own land in rural areas zoned RR-5 or RR-10 to apply for rezoning to allow 2-acre lots. This change to the county plan could affect over 5,000 acres. The great majority of citizens at the hearing opposed this change based on public expense to service remote homesites, fair-



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Autumn Library Book Sale

The Friends of Port Orford Public Library presents its annual autumn book sale on Saturday and Sunday September 23 and 24. The sale features thousands of books, as well as a selection of plants, and free refreshments. It will be held at the Community Building on East 11th Street, just a block off Highway 101 near Driftwood Elementary School, from 9:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday, and noon to 3:00pm on Sunday. Come browse a huge room full of tables with books on every subject imaginable.

The Port Orford Library Foundation will be there selling raffle tickets for a 1997 Chevy Astro van that has been donated to the Port Orford and Langlois Libraries. The raffle winner will be drawn in October, with the proceeds from the raffle being split between the two libraries.

The silent auction for the wood dolphins sculpture recently donated to the Port

Orford Library and presently on view there will continue during the book sale, with the auction ending and the announcement of the winner at 2:00pm Sunday.

Don't forget that after 2:00 Sunday afternoon, books will be just \$2.00 a bag.

Mark your calendars and come help us make this our best book sale yet!

Democrats Open Office

Curry County Democrats will open an office in Port Orford on Sunday, September 17 for Oregon's 2006 General Election. There will be a reception from Noon to 4:00pm with refreshments and live music. The public is welcome.

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The office will assist persons who wish to volunteer their services this year to elect Democratic candidates to local and state offices. It will also serve as a voter registration center for persons registering for any party.

Persons wishing to volunteer to help in the office may call Molly Cooley at 541-332-3860.

Felting Workshop

A felting workshop will be held at the Port Orford Arts Council office at Seaside Plaza on Saturday, September 23, from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Beginning workshop: make a wall hanging (approximately 12"x12") \$10. Or if you have already done the wall hanging, learn how to make seams by making a bag, pouch, or small purse \$15. All materials will be provided. The workshop is limited to six to eight persons. Drops ins are okay if there is room. If you can't come in the morning you can come to the workshop in the afternoon. For reservations or more information call Brenda at 332-8000.



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Letter to the Editor,

We would like to say a HUGE Thank You to everyone that came to show their support at the Skatepark Demonstration on Labor Day. More t-shirts and skate-

boards were sold and donations were made to help raise the money needed to build the addition of the park. Thanks to everyone! We couldn't do it without your help!

Thank you, thank you and thanks again,
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Dial-A-Ride Schedule

Effective October 1, the schedule for the Dial-A-Ride in Port Orford will be:

Monday – 9:00am to noon

Wednesday – 9:00am to noon

Please call 1-800-921-2871 for reservations.

This Is It!

By Tobe Porter, Library Director

Finally...our new Port Orford library project is "out to bid." That means contractors are running the numbers, figuring out how much it will really cost to build our new 10,600sq.ft. library. The bids will be opened by our architect, Richard Turi, on September 27. I am confident we will receive a "good" bid.

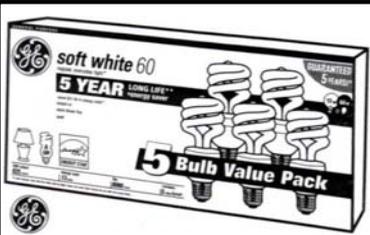
A good bid is one we can afford. Once we receive that bid, about 2 inches of paperwork need to be completed and then construction will start!

While we believe that we have enough money for construction, everyone knows that prices increase every day—literally. So, if you have been thinking about making a tax-exempt donation to help your new library, NOW is the time. If you had plans to contribute money to help buy furnishings, please reconsider, and send your gift now.

We will, of course, let you know the outcome of the bidding process. I know that there are many important things in all our lives that need a special thought or two each day. However, come Wednesday, September 27, I certainly would appreciate it if you can find a minute to stop and make a wish for a "good bid." Good bid = new library, and that's the good news we've been working toward for a long time. Thank you.

Port Commission Meets

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Come out and learn a new fun hobby. Meet nice friendly dancers from around the South Coast. No partner is required. For more information call Patty at 348-2248.

Great Oregon Beach Cleanup

The Great Oregon Fall Beach Cleanup is set for Saturday, September 16, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. The 300 plus miles of Oregon coastline has been divided up into zone for the cleanup. Zone 13 covers the Port Orford and Sixes area. Volunteers are asked to start at the Battle Rock Visitor Center where trash bags will be handed out and the coordinator will assign you a beach to cover. The coordina-

tor for Zone 13 is Heather Currey who can be reached at 332-3002 for more information. Zone 12 covers the Bandon area and the reporting station for it is "The Barn" in Bandon City Park.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, September 18, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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A volunteer commits one hour per week to read a half hour each with two students. The students read two times per week for a half hour. This offers each student two consistent volunteers who support the child's efforts to read independently. Students also receive books to create a home library. The intention of SMART is to build life-long readers who enjoy reading and use it as a tool for learning. **AND IT WORKS!** Follow-up research has shown that SMART students read with greater fluency, demonstrate more advanced levels of comprehension and retain these gains as they progress through school.

Changing children's lives changes communities. Children value their community when they understand that members take time out of their lives to read with them, talk with them and cheer for them. We cannot do this without your support. Our goal is to have enough funds and volunteers to support 16 students. SMART volunteers express that they receive as much, if not more, out of the experience as the students do. It is a place where you can make a difference, one child at a time. Can you volunteer one hour per week to read to a child? If interested or for more information, please contact Nanci Johnson, SMART Coordinator for Driftwood, at 332-3720.