



# CITY OF RAPID CITY

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57701-2724

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To: City Council

From: Mayor Alan Hanks 

Date: December 4, 2009

Ref: Appointment to Library Board

Please confirm the appointment of Richard Haeder to a full three year term on the Library Board, to expire December 31, 2012 and approve the reappointment of Monte Loos to fill an unexpired term to December 31, 2010.



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**CITIZEN INTEREST APPLICATION  
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA  
RAPID CITY LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

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NAME: Richard Haeder  
(First) (MI) (Last)

Current Address: 1410 West Boulevard Rapid City, SD 57701  
(Street) (City, State, Zip)

Telephone: 343 - 0663 N/A  
(Home) (Work)

E-mail Address: sergeant@rushmore.com

City Resident:  Yes  No

Amount of time available: 3 to 5 hours a week

Educational Experience: 1964, Georgetown U Law School, LI.B; 1961 SD  
School of Mines, BS Mech. Eng.

Community Involvement/Activities/Service Organizations:

≈ 12 yrs. RC Regional Hospital Board(s) member, 5 yrs. as Chairman, 2 as Foundation Board member. American Hospital Association (AHA): AHA national Committee on Governance (3 yrs), AHA Regional Policy Board (3 yrs.), represented 6 + states. AARP: SD State Legislative Committee Chair (two terms); AARP National Legislative Committee and subcommittee on Health.

The Board of Trustees Meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:15 p.m. Are you available to meet at that time?  Yes  No

If no please list alternative times:  mornings  afternoons  
 evenings  weekends

Best days of the week: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Committee meetings are held during the noon hour on Monday once a month or as needed. Are you available to meet during Monday over a lunch meeting?  Yes.  No. If no please state an alternative time \_\_\_\_\_

Library Service Issues / Needs you perceive:

1. We should work hard to make sure that in the attraction and noise of the digital age, our community not only cares about the library and knows it keeps up with the times, it also knows its library is critical to good citizenship. And good citizens will not only recognize this, but will want to do their part to make sure their library is soundly and adequately financed to be able to do its job.

2. Safety of Library staff and patrons: RCPL offers unmatched opportunities for learning, for pleasure and hours of substance, as well as time for whimsy and flights of fancy. Where people come often and feel welcome and safe when they are there. In today's atmosphere, keeping the library a safe, inviting place is not always an easy task. Sensible and sensitive approaches must continue.

Goals for yourself s a RCPL Library Trustee:

Seeing to it that RCPL is a continuing success in our community. That it is soundly funded to be able to do its job of being a beacon and place of knowledge, gathering and self-improvement as we evolve in the digital age. To inquire. To listen. To work with my fellow Trustees. To support them, the Library and good ideas that grow out of a collaborative frame of mind. To keep the good and improve on it.

RCPL Board Profile Grid: - (please fill out the attached form and return with this application)

X  Other – Please describe any other skills/talents you have that you feel might benefit the library.

Can do grass roots community organization. Public speaking. Able to find common ground with groups.

Richard Maeder  
Signature

10/6/2009  
Date

**Please return to the Library Business Office. This form will also be forwarded to the Mayor's Office.**

If you have questions, please contact the Library Director at 394-4171 or the Mayor's Office at 394-4110. All applicants will be kept on file for consideration when a vacancy occurs.

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RAPID CITY LIBRARY TRUSTEE

NAME: Monte A Loos  
(First) (MI) (Last)

Current Address: 2032 Monte Vista Dr, Rapid City, SD 57702  
(Street) (City, State, Zip)

Telephone: 605-342-8047 605-342-2000  
(Home) (Work)

E-mail Address: 100SKOTA@KOTATV.COM / 100SKOTA@aol.com

City Resident:  Yes  No

Amount of time available: AS A semi-retired person, I AM available to be available for meetings and committee work

Educational Experience: college and attended numerous professional trainings for higher administration.

Community Involvement/Activities/Service Organizations: B-H Area Boy Scouts, Rapid City Club for Boys, Morning Optimist, Knollwood Heights UMC, S.D Broadcasters, Nat'l Assoc. of Broadcasters

The Board of Trustees Meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 12:00 p.m.

Are you available to meet at that time?  Yes  No

If no please list alternative times: \_\_\_ mornings \_\_\_ afternoons  
\_\_\_ evenings \_\_\_ weekends

Best days of the week: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Library Service Issues/Needs you perceive:**

Continue to meet the needs of the Library  
to meet the needs of the people

**Goals for yourself as a RCPL Library Trustee:**

Continue to bring about the next library  
facility at WDT and also the complete the main  
library building remodeling

**RCPL Board Profile Grid: - (please fill out the attached form and return with this application)**

**Other – Please describe any other skills/talents you have that you feel might benefit the library.**

My experience of managing the staff at KOTA, also  
with my work as Board Members for local, statewide  
and national organizations.

  
Signature

11/3/09  
Date

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