

Minutes of the Fairbury Public Library Board

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

7:00 pm

601 7th Street, Fairbury, NE 68352

1.The regular meeting of the Public Library Board of Trustees was called to order by president, Kristin Vaughn. Notice of this meeting was posted in advance in the Fairbury Journal News. The Open Meetings Act was posted in the room as required by law.

2. In addition to the president, Kristin Vaughn, members present were LeAnn Krause, Sarah Moorman. Stan Smith and Warner Krumme were absent. Our director Debbie Aden was also present.

3. There were no comments from the public.

4. The August 6th minutes were reviewed. Kristin made a motion to approve the minutes. LeAnn seconded. Votes were as follows: LeAnn, yes; Kristin, and Sarah, yes. Motion carried.

5.The Director's Report

Building:

-Superior water had to come back and repair a broken sprinkler head on the southwest corner. We also had a couple of broken heads on the east side behind the building we weren't aware of until we noticed plants dying. There has been some clean-up work happening at the house to the east of the library and it could have happened then.

Technology:

-All good.

City Business:

-Department Head meeting at City Hall

-Staff appreciation event being planned for October 3

-Requested, and was granted, a "No parking from here to corner" sign between the book drop and the corner of 7th and F.

Library events and programming:

-Humanities Nebraska speaker series being planned this fall the first Tuesdays of the month in October, November and December

-Mush, with Noggin, the sled dog! Program on November 10. Working on partnering with the school, possibly holding at the Bonham. Details being worked out.

-Trail of Treasures sale October 3-4

Director activities and other happenings:

-Attended CASTL in Pawnee City. Discussion focused on Summer Reading

-Weeded Christian Fiction

-Fairbury Public Library Foundation met last month. Nothing out of the ordinary to report.

6. Bills in the amount of \$5,857.47 were reviewed. A motion was made by LeAnn that the bills be approved and paid as written. Kristin seconded. Votes were as follows: LeAnn, yes; Kristin, yes; and Sarah, yes. Motion carried.

7. Current Business

The Circulation of Materials policy was reviewed. There were a few things changes in the policy. LeAnn made a motion to approve the changes in the policy. Sarah seconded. Votes were as follows: LeAnn, yes; Kristin, and Sarah, yes. Motion carried.

Debbie has a CASTL meeting in Fairmont on September 35th.

There was no further discussion. The next regular meeting will be October 1, 2025.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

LeAnn Krause