Minutes of the Fairbury Public Library Board

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

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, and Stan Smith. Warner Krumme was present via phone. Our director Debbie Aden was also present.
3.There were no comments from the public.
4.The December 3rd minutes were reviewed. Stan made a motion to approve the minutes. Kristin seconded. Votes were as follows: LeAnn, yes; Kristin, yes; Stan, yes; Warner, yes, and Sarah, yes. Motion carried.

5.The Director's Report
Building:
-A branch from the east walnut tree resting on the south side of the building roof was removed by the city. Branches also trimmed over the east side and over the flag pole. New flags hung. Chappell roofing has been notified and been out to assess the damage to the roof.
Technology:
-New computers for the kids installed. Everything else in the building updated to the newest computers we have on site.
Library events and programming:
-18 people attended the final speaker in the Humanities agriculture series
-Around 100 people participated during the week of drop-in family crafts
-135ish adults and kids attended the Jeffs Gone Mad Christmas party
Director activities and other happenings:
-Material circulation almost identical to the previous two months. Door count up for a December, but Christmas crafts and Jeffs Gone Mad Christmas had very good attendance. And the weather was unseasonably warm.
-Starting to get new books more reliably in the library, although delivery has been slow from the new distributor due to large influx of new customers/orders, and slow shipping during the holiday season.

6.Bills in the amount of $3,992.26 were reviewed. A motion was made by LeAnn that the bills be approved and paid as written. Stan seconded. Votes were as follows: LeAnn, yes; Kristin, yes; Stan, yes; Warner, yes, and Sarah, yes. Motion carried.
7. Current Business
The Request for Reconsideration Policy was reviewed by all board members. LeAnn made a motion to reapprove the policy as written. Warner seconded. Votes were as follows: LeAnn, yes; Kristin, yes; Stan, yes; Warner, yes, and Sarah, yes. Motion carried.
8. Announcements or Other Discussion
Next regular meeting will be February 4, 2026
9. Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

LeAnn Krause