

June 24, 2025
7:00 P.M.
Bowdle Public Library

Board President Michelle Kessel called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the following Board Members present: Chad Holsworth, Jennifer Schmierer, Marjean Gab, Stacy Preszler, City Council Representative Amber Shaykett, and Librarian Lydia Schnaible.

A motion was made by Chad and seconded by Marjean to approve the April meeting minutes. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

The financial reports for the months of April and May were available from City F/O and reviewed. Motion was made by Jennifer and seconded by Stacy to accept financial reports and pay bills. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

Librarian's Report: eBooks from the Libby app are being tracked into the total books read by patrons.

Old Business:

- Lydia reported on Summer Reading registrations. Registered are: 32 elementary students, 5 Library School kids (3 & 4 year olds), 10 middle school students, and 28 adults.
- Lydia has registered for the SDLA conference and reserved the hotel room.
- Lydia has submitted the application for accreditation and should know if September if the application was approved.

New Business:

- A motion was made by Chad, seconded by Jennifer to nominate Stacy for Library Board President. A motion was made by Chad, seconded by Marjean to nominate Michelle for Library Board Vice-President. All present voted yes. Motion carried.
- Lydia presented the board with different Reconsideration Policies from other libraries. There was a discussion on what Bowdle's policy should say. Lydia will work on the policy.
- The Library Board will hold the Annual Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser on August 7th from 5-7 PM, and a Storybook Land Theatre performance at 7:30 PM. Lydia will contact SBLT to confirm the date and time. The Board also discussed plans for the Summer Reading Family Picnic on July 31st at 6 PM. The Library Board will donate all food for both events.
- City Council Representative Amber Shaykett asked input from the Library Board on the possibility of moving the Public Library to the school. Concerns were raised that the future of the school is uncertain so what would happen to the library if the school were to close; the security of the school makes it difficult to allow the public to come to the library. The Library Board is not interested in moving the library to the school.

The next library board meeting will be held Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the library. A motion was made by Chad and seconded by Jennifer to adjourn at 8:18 PM.

Lydia Schnaible, Library Director