

December 30, 2025
7:00 P.M.
Bowdle Public Library

Board President Stacy Preszler called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM with the following Board Members present: Chad Holsworth, Jennifer Schmierer, and Librarian Lydia Schnaible. Absent: Michelle Kessel, Marjean Gab, and City Council Representative Amber Shaykett

A motion was made by Schmierer and seconded by Holsworth to approve the November meeting minutes. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

The financial reports for the months of October, November and part of December were available from City F/O. Financials were reviewed and discussed. The Library Board will hold a special meeting on January 12th at 7 PM and invite City F/O to discuss financials and budget. A motion was made by Schmierer and seconded by Holsworth to accept financial reports and pay bills. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

Librarian's Report: Visitor numbers are up.

Old Business:

- Winter Fest had a lower turnout than in previous years.
- Computer discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

New Business:

- Schnaible created an Amazon Wishlist again for the public to donate items to the library. She will do this for Summer Reading items too.
- The Library Board reviewed the Open Meeting Laws.
- The Easter Egg Hunt will be March 28th. The weather will probably not be cooperative for an outdoor hunt. Schnaible suggested checking with the school to see if we could hold the hunt in the gym. She will contact the school.
- The Jump Start Workshop for the Summer Reading Program will be most likely in February but no date has been announced. The Board agreed for Schnaible to attend.
- Schnaible reported that the door leaks cold air due to the gap at the bottom of the door. Suggestions were made on how to possibly fix the draft.
- The Reconsideration Policy was updated to include further appeals. A motion was made by Holsworth and seconded by Schmierer to update the policy. All present voted yes. Motion carried.
- The closet has a hole in it from where Dahme ran the temporary water line this summer during the Main Street project. They did not close it and a bird was in the library. Schnaible contacted the Finance Office about having maintenance close it up. Holsworth temporarily "fixed" the hole.
- The library has not had internet since Friday. A Midco representative told Schnaible that the city did not renew the agreement with them to continue free services. The library will have to pay for internet. Schmierer and Holsworth will go to the City Council meeting on Monday to address this. Schmierer will contact the Finance Officer to be put on the agenda.

The next library board meeting will be held Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the library. A motion was made by Schmierer and seconded by Holsworth to adjourn at 7:57 PM.

Lydia Schnaible, Library Director