

February 24, 2026
7:00 P.M.
Bowdle Public Library

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

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

The financial reports for the month of January were available from City F/O. Financials were reviewed and discussed. A motion was made by Kessel 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:

- Computers are having more problems and have had adults not being able to access them for printing. Kessel will look into a grant that may be available to replace the computers.
- Schnaible attended the JumpStart workshop for Summer Reading.

New Business:

- Schnaible will create an Amazon Wishlist for Summer Reading.
- The Easter Egg hunt will be at the school March 28th.
- The State is hosting a Library Director's Retreat March 29-31 in Pierre. The first 30 directors to sign up are receiving free hotel lodging. Schnaible will be attending and did receive the free lodging. There will be no cost to the library. Joline will be covering the library during this time.
- Evaluations were handed out and are to be brought to the next meeting.
- The Annual Survey is done and will be submitted after the President reviews it. The F/O reviewed it also.
- Modern Woodmen may be able to help with some of the internet costs but want to know how much it costs monthly. Schnaible will contact the F/O to get a copy of the internet bill to breakdown phone vs. internet cost. Schnaible will let Modern Woodmen know the cost.

The next library board meeting will be held Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the library. A motion was made by Holsworth and seconded by Kessel to adjourn at 7:21 PM.

Lydia Schnaible, Library Director