

April 28, 2026  
7:00 P.M.  
Bowdle Public Library

Board President Stacy Preszler called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM with the following Board Members present: Chad Holsworth, Michelle Kessel, Marjean Gab, Jennifer Schmierer, and Librarian Lydia Schnaible. Absent: City Council Representative Amber Shaykett

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

The financial reports were available from City F/O. Financials were reviewed and discussed. There are no deductions from the books line but books have been purchased. Schnaible with contact F/O to find out where the books have been coded. A motion was made by Holsworth and seconded by Schmierer to accept financial reports and pay bills. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

Librarian's Report: Visitor numbers are up. January-March 2025 there were 583 visitors compared to January-March 2026 there have been 842 visitors in the library.

Old Business:

- David Malsom has donated two laptops to replace the desktop computers.
- The Summer Reading Amazon Wishlist has been shared and items have been purchased.
- The Easter Egg Hunt went well, and the school was a great location for it. Easter is early next year so Schnaible will contact the school about using the gym/playground again for next year.
- Schnaible reported that the Library Director's Retreat went well and will most likely become a yearly retreat that the State Library hosts.
- Evaluations were completed. A motion was made by Kessel and seconded by Gab to give Schnaible a \$0.50 raise. All present voted yes. City Council Representative Shaykett will be contacted to present the raise to the City Council.
- The Annual Survey was submitted and accepted by the State Library.

New Business:

- The Library Board will sponsor and serve the Family Summer Reading Picnic at the end of the Summer Reading program like last year. The date for the picnic is July 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.
- Schnaible will contact Storybook Land Theatre about getting on their tour schedule for the first week of August. The spaghetti supper fundraiser will be on the same date.
- Kim Bonen from the State Library will visit the library May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM.
- President Preszler is resigning from the Library Board after the June meeting.

The next library board meeting will be held Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the library. A motion was made by Schmierer and seconded by Holsworth to adjourn at 7:35 PM.

Lydia Schnaible, Library Director