

Bastrop Public Library
Board Minutes
Bastrop Public Library
Pressley Meeting Room
1100 Church Street
Bastrop, TX 78602
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August 04, 2025

Minutes - Public Library Board at 6:00 PM

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Library Board Members Present

Chair Rebecca Bennett
Vice Chair Meagan Webb
Secretary Sally Keinath
Board Member Rachelle Caviness
Board Member Jennifer Leisure

Guests, Liaisons, and Staff Present

Library Director Bonnie Pierson
City Council Liaison Perry Lowe

1. **Chair Rebecca Bennett** called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.
2. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

There were no citizen comments.
3. **MINUTE APPROVAL**

3A. Meagan Webb moved, and Jennifer Leisure seconded, a motion to approve Bastrop Public Library minutes from June 2, 2025, regular meeting. Motion carried.
4. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

4A. The library will close at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 8th for City business.

4B. The Bastrop Public Library's annual Volunteer Dinner will take place on Wednesday, August 20th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

- 4C. The library will be closed on Monday, September 1st for Labor Day. As such, the next library board meeting will take place on Monday, September 8th at 6:00 pm.
- 4D. The 2025 Boards & Commissions Banquet will take place on Thursday, November 13th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Convention Center.

- 4E. Announcements from the Library Director.

Director Bonnie Pierson shared that Bastrop ISD has received a grant for one year from Bastrop County Cares to provide Bastrop County residents with vouchers for non-resident Library cards. ents from individual board members.

- 4F. Announcements from individual board members.

- 4G. Announcements from Planning & Zoning liaison.

5. REPORTS

- 5A. Director's report.

Director Pierson offered details of another successful Summer Reading Program. Additionally, Director Pierson reported that Photo Library Cards should be available in October for patrons wishing to opt in.

- 5B. Statistics report.

- 5C. Financial report.

- 5D. Fiscal Year 2025 Goals Quarterly report.

Director Pierson highlighted Library goals met in Fiscal Year 2025 including creation of a History Collection Guiding Document, numerous lifelong learning programs were conducted in partnership with various community groups, and staff continues to work on a Facility Use Survey to provide data for growth planning.

6. PRESENTATIONS

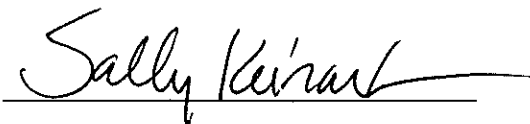
7. WORKSHOP

8. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

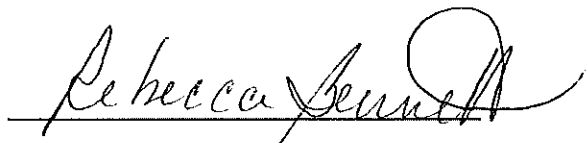
- 8A. Individual requests from Library Board members for items to be listed on future agendas.

- 9. Meeting was adjourned by Chair Bennett at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sally Keinarth, Secretary



Rebecca Bennett, Chair