

**Bastrop Public Library Board Minutes**  
**Bastrop Public Library Pressley Meeting Room**  
 1100 Church Street  
 Bastrop, TX 78602  
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**April 07, 2025**

**Minutes - Public Library Board at 6:00 p.m.**

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**Library Board Members Present**

Chair Rebecca Bennett  
 Vice Chair Meagan Webb  
 Secretary Sally Keinarth  
 Board Member Rachelle Caviness  
 Board Member Lisa Gossett  
 Board Member Jennifer Leisure  
 Board Member Nancy Wood

**Guests, Liaisons, and Staff Present**

Library Director Bonnie Pierson  
 Planning & Zoning Commission Liaison  
 Pete Parsons  
 City Council Member Cheryl Lee  
 Public Services Librarian Bethany  
 Williams

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by Board Chair Rebecca Bennett at 6:02 p.m.

**2. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

There were no citizen comments

**3. MINUTE APPROVAL**

- 3A. Consider action to approve Bastrop Public Library minutes from March 10, 2025, regular meeting.

Nancy Wood moved to approve the minutes; Meagan Webb seconded. Motion carried.

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 4A. The library will be closed on Friday, April 18th and Saturday, April 19th in observance of Good Friday and Easter.

- 4B. The library will be celebrating Dia de los Niños on Tuesday, April 29th. Spanish children's books will be given out to the public.
- 4C. The Friends of the Library 2025 annual book sale will take place Friday, May 2nd from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 3rd from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Early entry for members of the Friends of the Library will be Thursday, May 1st from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The Lost Pines Garden Club will be partnering with the Friends of the Library and hosting a plant sale in tandem with the book sale on Saturday, May 3rd.
- 4D. Announcements from the Library Director.  
  
The Director announced the library will close at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> for staff development.
- 4E. Announcements from individual board members.
- 4F. Announcements from Planning & Zoning liaison.

## 5. REPORTS

- 5A. Director's report.  
  
The Director reported that technology for photo identification is in place and will be up and running soon.
- 5B. Statistics report.
- 5C. Financial report.
- 5D. Summer Reading Program 2025 Preview report.

## 6. PRESENTATIONS

- 6A. Database presentation, presented by Public Services Librarian Bethany Williams.  
  
Bethany Williams discussed the variety of databases available to library patrons.

## 7. WORKSHOP

- 7A. Strategic Plan Workshop: Vision and Mission  
  
The Board brainstormed ideas for revising the Library Vision and Mission statements. Ideas will be evaluated and discussed at a later date.

## 8. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

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

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,