



Library Board Minutes March 3, 2026

Chairperson: Alexandria Bennett
Board Members: Madison Stepherson and Pat Rufo
Board Members Absent: Danielle Pedersen and Lori Pelkey
Staff Members: Library Supervisor Cathy Nelson, Librarian Amanda Pelkey, and Librarian Edith Carter
Meeting Location: Harrisburg Municipal Center Located at 354 Smith St

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL by Chairperson Alexandria Bennett at the hour of 5:31pm.

CONCERNED CITIZEN(S) IN THE AUDIENCE: None present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: No comments or concerns.

- Stepherson **motioned to approve November 4, 2025, Library Board Minutes and was seconded by Rufo. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 3-0.**
(Yes: Rufo, Bennett, and Stepherson. No: None.)

THE MATTER OF DISCUSSING LIBRARY PROGRAMS: The following programs were discussed:

Crafting Club: Program is going well. They have some new members.

Teen Book Club: No longer being held due to lack of involvement.

Story Time: The FFA came and did a story time activity. Lori Pelkey is the main volunteer and leading the program.

Baby Story Time: Growing nicely, they have 8-17 participants.

Lego Club: Still going and still looking for a volunteer to help lead.

Movie Night: Movie license was approved, and the board discussed a soft opening during Spring Break.

Grief Support: The Board discussed the letter that was sent from Cheryl Spangler regarding the changes in Grief Support Group. The group has added an additional meeting in Junction City, has accepted monetary and physical good donations, and has been asking for sponsors from businesses without prior approval. The group is growing and the board feels that at this point, it no longer qualifies as a library program. Nelson will draft a letter and send it to the board for approval.

Others:

- Summer Reading Program will be from June 12th through August 7th. The theme is “Plant A Seed, Read”. Volunteers need to run the end of summer carnival.
- Next meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2026.

With no further discussion, the Library Board Meeting adjourned at the hour of 6:03pm.