

**Minutes of the Waupun Public Library Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

The Waupun Public Library Board was called to order by Dr. Bev Martens, President, at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, 2025. Present were Beer, DeJager, Gehl, Hill, Homan, Mielke, Svec, Jaeger, and Garcia.

Minutes from Previous Meetings

Motion by Svec, second Hill, to accept the August minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Persons Wishing to Address the Library Board

1. Zac Gappa: Stated his family has used and benefitted from the library for years. He learned that there was sexually explicit material in the library, and that librarians would not prevent a child from checking out certain books. He thinks the librarians should stop children from checking certain materials out.
2. Kaedon DeJager: Claimed that the church is not attacking the library, that the church is not wanting books to be banned, and the church is not telling people to not come to the library.
3. Matt Pearce: Thought the library should be guided by God's word. Believes that separation of church and state was meant to keep the state out of the church, not the church out of the state. He said that the library has a duty to turn people away from sin.

Eight additional people attended the meeting.

Monthly Statistics

August statistics were reviewed.

Budget Summary

Current budget was reviewed.

Consideration of Bills for Payment

Motion by Beer, second Mielke, to pay September 2025 bills as presented. Motion carried 8-0 on roll call.

Committee Reports

None.

Librarian's Report

Librarian's report was reviewed.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Reviewed Manual Checking Account Procedures with no changes.

Future meetings and gatherings involving the Library Board

Next tentative meeting: Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

Adjournment

Motion by Beer, second Homan, to adjourn at 4:58 p.m. Motion carried.

Marie Svec, Secretary
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