

White Hall Township Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

June 9, 2025

The White Hall Township Library Board of Trustees held its regular meeting on Monday, June 9, 2025 at 5:06 pm. Members present were: Bill Edwards, Allie Cox, Pam Painter, Matt Riegel-Pinkerton and Library Director Mary Jane Steelman. In the absence of Secretary Evan Driver, Pam Painter consented to record the minutes of the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as corrected with a motion made by Bill Edwards, seconded, and passed.

Treasurer's Report

Pam Painter presented the report showing an ending balance in the checking account of \$44,330.29. The report will be filed for audit.

Library Director's Report

Circulation:

- Local - 453
- Total-575

Programs and Events

- Move n' Groove attendance 24 in the last session. No sessions in June but will continue in July.
- Story Hour averages 12 and will continue through the summer.
- Lego Club averages 12.
- 5 new library cards have been issued.
- Summer reading started on June 6th with 8 older children and 20 younger.
- Mother's Day art and Little Feet were offered in May with a Father's Day art and Little Feet to be done soon.
- Sensory Saturday was done with 2 in attendance and will be offered again in June.
- Pirate night in May was attended by 12.
- Searching for grants to address painting and the filling of cracks will continue.

The Friends of the Library will have a float in the Lions Homecoming Parade using a Dr. Seuss theme.

Hayden Picou is in the area and is willing to fill in as needed at the library.

Grants and Equipment

The new air conditioner is installed. Bill Edwards submitted a bill and a bill will be coming from Eric Custer. Bill has been in contact with Chuck McEvers about the screen doors to the library.

The T-Mobile grant was denied. The Illinois State Library has a \$12,500 tech grant to be used over two years available for applications. Ideas for its use include: website building, ADA compliant, E books, surge protectors, HDMI cords, i pads, new desk computers, update the internet, etc.

Old Business

Mary Jane distributed arm bands for the Lions carnival to 5 children with the others given to the North Greene Elementary School principal to be given to students. A total of 23 were distributed at a cost of \$506.00.

New Business

Allie Cox made a motion to allow Pam Painter to find the best return for a \$20,000 CD to be renewed at Farmer's State Bank on the 11th of June. Motion seconded and passed.

The Friends of the Library wanted a discussion about the opening of a separate checking account. It was decided that a line item for the Friends of the Library would continue to be held in the Library's Operating Account. Both income and disbursements are noted each month.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:54pm.