

White Hall Township Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

July 14, 2025

The White Hall Township Library Board of Trustees held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 14, 2025. Members present were Bill Edwards, Mary Frances Tunison, Allie Cox, Pam Painter, Matt Riegel-Pinkerton, and Evan Driver.

President Matt Riegel-Pinkerton called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read. A motion was made by Bill Edwards and seconded by Allie Cox. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

The balance as of June 30, 2025, was \$40,118.01. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

Library Director's Report

(Read by Matt Riegel-Pinkerton)

Circulation:

- - June local branch circulation: 536
- - Total item circulation: 653

Programs & Events:

- - Summer Reading Program: 24 children (Pre-K through 2nd grade) and 9 children (3rd through 5th grade) participated
- - LEGO Club: average attendance 5–10
- - Weekly Story Time
- - Adult craft program
- - Book Club
- - Little Feet program

Summer Reading Incentive:

- - 17 children completed Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer's Level Up at Your Library program and will attend a pizza party with Rep. Davidsmeyer.

Other Highlights:

- - 7 new library cards issued
- - Friends of the Library entered a float in the parade

- - DKG grant received and used to purchase graphic novels
- - Technology grant approved
- - Per capita grant approved (checks pending)

Old Business

Maintenance & Technology:

- - Bill Edwards reported no new updates.

Friends of the Library:

- - A letter from the Friends of the Library was read and discussed.
- - Jessica Morr attended as a representative.
- - The Board discussed possible resolutions and will send a formal response to the Friends.

New Business

Garden Club Request:

- - The Garden Club requested sponsorship and participation in decorating a Christmas tree.
- - Jessica Morr will check with the Friends of the Library about their interest.

Contractual Employee:

- - The Board decided to keep Hayden as a contractual employee.
- - Bill Edwards raised the question of whether a separate contract is needed.
- - Pam Painter advised she has a contract for her work with the Greenfield Library and will reach out about getting that for review.

Illinois Paid Leave for All Workers Act:

- - Discussion was held regarding clarification of the Act.
- - Matt Riegel-Pinkerton will contact Colby at the township and consult the township lawyer or existing township policies for guidance.

Next Meeting

The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 11, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Evan Driver, Secretary