

Reinbeck Public Library Trustee Board Meeting

Held Tuesday, September 15, 2026 4:00 PM

President, Marilyn Evans called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Trustees Holly Fleshner, Bonnie Shinn, Diane Keith, Brenda Snider and Director, Michelle Sieh were present. A motion was made by Bonnie and 2nd by Holly to approve the agenda. A motion was made by Brenda with a 2nd by Bonnie to approve the minutes. A motion was made by Marilyn and 2nd by Bonnie to approve the bills submitted.

AUGUST Statistics

NEW Patrons 8	Door Count 1,153	PLOW 489
Wifi 410	Physical Circs 1,735	Digital Circs 333

Director Report

- Movies on Main was cancelled, in August, due to rain and no other locations available. The license was paid for this August event, but we have one year to use it. The Sept. movie will be held in the Memorial building if it is raining.
- Back to school bash – 70 people participated. Kathy Etringer read and there were activities.
- There was an article about our Silent Book Club in the Grundy Register.
- There will be Rebel Readers at the High School once a month. There are also other book clubs formed: Silent book club, Book worms for 3rd-6th grade, Page Flippers and Literary Ladies – adults.
- Young adult books were gone through and weeded out by Michelle with the help of Lenah. Books that were taken off our shelves will be offered to the school.
- A monthly staff meeting will start again.
- Kress Boehman has been hired as a new part-time clerk. She has already started working.
- The library is seeking 5 - 7th-12th graders to start a Teen Advisory Board. Lexi is working on this project. The students will be interviewed before joining. They will meet once a month.
- During the Art Festival there will be a craft project offered at the library

Old Business

- Banking/Venmo – Michelle is on the City Council October agenda to receive approval to begin this process.
- Keygan Morgan, High school student, has been hired to work 2 hours a week.
- Landscaping – Bonnie is waiting for the weather to improve to start working on this project.
- Elevator – needed maintenance work done. It was leveled and greased.

New Business

- Adult programing is in the works. Anyone Can Art will be offered monthly. An adult reading challenge is in the works during the winter months.
- Michelle is building a partnership with the GR schools. She continues to reach out to the school seeking their needs and ways we can support them with their reading programs.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45

Next Board meeting: will be held on Tuesday. Oct 13th at 4:30 **NOTE the day change**

Submitted by Brenda Snider, Secretary