

**Weldon Library Board Minutes  
August 19, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by President Jered Shofner at 7:00pm, in the board meeting room of the Weldon Public Library.

The roll call was conducted by Chris Senkpiel. In attendance were Jered Shofner, Chris Senkpiel, Christi Baker, Carla Burton and Susan Westray. Cherie Brittin, Dave Meyer were absent. Library Director, Lori Rich was also present.

Minutes were presented from July 15, 2025, board meeting. There was a motion to approve minutes by Susan Westray, seconded by Christi Baker. The vote was 5-0.

There was no one present for the public forum.

There were no closed session items.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** for July was reviewed by trustees. The beginning balance at First National for July was \$1,040.84. Receipts for July were \$64,184.95. The distributions for July were \$11,349.32 and fund disbursements were \$33,829.78 resulting in an ending balance on July 31, 2025, of \$20,046.69. There was a motion by Carla Burton, seconded by Susan Westray, to accept the treasurer's reports. The vote was unanimous, 5-0.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT** was given by Lori Rich.

**July Cloud Library Stats**

Total Number of Items Circulated July 1 – July 31:

Owned Content: (14,848 e-books; 12,376 audiobooks)

Pay-per-use Audio: 1,551

**July funds deposited**

July- Fine, copy, fax: \$48.65 - Candy, soda, coffee: \$55.50

Book Replacement - \$15.00

Total \$119.15

Paid Out June - \$5.00

**Anne Anderson Book Party September 12<sup>th</sup>**

The introduction of her newest book will be held on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:30PM

**Early Dismissal Days Schedule for 25-26**

September 3rd - First Responders

October 1st – Heartland Mini Hoofs

November 5th – Clay project – Leaf wind chime

**Early Dismissal Days Schedule for 25-26 (cont'd)**

December 3rd – Sally the Clown as the Christmas Elf  
Feb. March, May - TBA

**Wednesday Explorers**

8-20-2025  
8-27-2025

**Lego Friday**

8-22-2025

**Friday Game Days**

7-18-25 ~ A - 2 C - 5  
7-25-25 ~ A 3 C - 6  
8-1-25 ~ A - 1 C - 3  
8-8-25 ~ A - 3 C - 9

**Extension Kids Programs**

Rachel and Anne will help with Wednesday's programming each month through December, 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Butterfly release scheduled for 8-27-2025, 3:30PM

**DeWitt-Piatt Health Dept – Hannah Batchelder**

Will be providing a kids Yoga program the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

**U of I Adult Extension Programs at the Library**

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 - Preserving Safety **CANCELLED**  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 - Making Pickles  
Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 – Herbs & Spices: Drying and storing/preserving herbs

**Adult Programs with DeWitt-Piatt Health Dept – Hannah Batchelder**

**Chair Yoga/Exercise**

7-18-25 ~ A - 8  
7-25-25 ~ A – 7  
8-1-25 ~ A - 10  
8-8-25 ~ A – 7  
8-15-25 ~ A - 9

**Barn Quilt Class**

WILL BE DOING A NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> CLASS WITH CHRISTMAS DESIGNS. The class can accommodate up to 12 participants, sign up is available at the library.

### **Summer Reading Program – Level Up at Your Library**

Awards Party – 51 registered, 33 complete book logs, 51,238 pages read!

7-16-25 ~ A - 42 C - 51

Donations to date: \$1657.35

No Fire Department donation – use of their facilities as donation in lieu of monies.

### **Patio Updates and Needs**

Spigot fixed – Cost of parts was \$8.54. Services were donated by Lanz

Plumbing/Heating/Cooling/Underground Services

**Middle School Book Club** – will need a commitment from students to continue, as program requires lots of preparation.

**Library was closed August 16<sup>th</sup>** - For Weldon Homecoming Celebration

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Jason at Prairie Computer Network has replaced the office backup computer and two patron computers, plus a monitor, USB-C Hub and technical support. Additional tech support was needed to fix a software issue. MediaComm internet service interruptions continue to be an issue.

Per Capita Grant Requirements – Board provided feedback on chapters as assigned. FOR FUTURE – Jered recommends having the library staff do the chapter reviews, and they would provide feedback for the Board to review.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

IPLAR – Submitted 8-8-2025

Review and Adopt Levy Ordinance 24-05. Carla motioned to adopt Ordinance, seconded by Susan, approved unanimously 5-0.

Comptrollers Report – all information has been submitted to Julie Floyd

**SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR NEW BUSINESS:**

Review Surety Bond?

Explore additional training opportunities – NARCAN training, Fire Safety, AED use?

AED for the library – options for getting one via donation/grant funds?

Microsoft Office program for backup office computer (Chris to investigate)

There was a motion to adjourn meeting by Carla Burton, seconded by Susan Westray.

Adjourned at 8:14PM.