

The Board of the Bayard Public Library of the City of Bayard, County Morrill, State of Nebraska, met in regular session at the Bayard Public Library on May 2, 2025, at 5:30 pm at 509 Ave A. An agenda of the meeting was made available to the Board of Trustee members prior to the meeting. Mandy Douglass, Anna Schmunk, Judy White, Linda Safford were present, and Rod Olson was absent. There being a quorum council present, President M. Douglass called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm with Judy White taking minutes. Library Director Becky Henkel was in attendance.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by L. Safford with A. Schmunk seconding the motion. The vote was Douglass, Schmunk, White, Safford AYES. Motion carried.

Open Meetings Act was acknowledged as posted.

A motion to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting was made by M. Douglass and A. Schmunk seconded the motion. The vote was Douglass, Schmunk, White, Safford: AYES. Motion carried.

A motion to approve the bills and claims was made by J. White and A. Schmunk seconded the motion. The vote was Douglass, Schmunk, White, Safford: AYES. Motion carried.

Directors Report: Director Henkel reported 744 books were checked out in the month of April. And the computers were used 11 times in April and 141 books were checked out on Overdrive. Director Henkel still delivers books to the Villa and to residents when needed. Director Henkel said she will be visiting the elementary school Thursday May 8th from 5-7pm to promote summer reading during the student showcase. Story time will start May 27th at 10:00 am, and summer reading will start May 29th @ 10:00 am.

A motion to hire Bayleigh Lacy as a summer intern for up to 10 hours a week to help with summer reading and story time was made by M. Douglass and L. Safford seconded the motion. The vote was Douglass, Schmunk, White, Safford: AYES. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Seeking information on the age of summer intern, thought it was good that we were going to hire a school aged student.

A motion to adjourn was made by M. Douglass and L. Safford seconded the motion. The vote was Douglass, Schmunk, White, Safford: AYES: Motion carried. Board adjourned at 6:01 pm

Next Library Board meeting will be 6/6/2025 at the Bayard Public Library.