

Keller Public Library Board Minutes

The board of the Keller Public Library met December 5, 2024, at 5:15 p.m. in the community room. Those in attendance were Britney Sweeney, Nicole Guethle, Katie Mayberry, Whitney Wilson, Adam Clark, Randy Russell, and Jordan Myers.

Adam Clark called the meeting to order. Whitney made a motion to approve the minutes of the October meeting. The second was made by Randy. The motion carried.

Treasury Report:

Jordan reviewed the treasury report for September. Total receipts for September were \$1,138.86. Total disbursements for September were \$21,741.24. Nicole made a motion to approve the treasury report for September. The second was made by Whitney. The motion carried.

Library Report:

Jordan gave the library report for October. There were five Story Hour days, with good numbers each week in attendance. The month of October had good statistics for visitors and checkouts.

Old Business:

Jordan is waiting for communication from the grant proposal he completed through Sparklight for new tables in the community room. The new staff computers have been ordered, and Jordan is hopeful they will come in before the end of the year.

Jordan tracked patrons and visitors during the late hour (Thursdays, 5-6 p.m.) of the library being open to help with the discussion of whether we should adjust the late hour (changing late Thursday hour to later Saturday hour). For the month of November, the library averaged about three people during that time frame. Nicole made a motion to change the hours of the library on Thursdays to 10-5 p.m. and on Saturdays to 9-2 p.m. Whitney made the second. The motion carried. The new hours for Thursdays and Saturdays will begin in January 2025. We will reassess in 6 months to see how the changes are working.

New Business:

In memory of Debbie Rodgers, her family would like to do a memorial bench at the library.

The library's internet (MOREnet) is going to be replaced at no charge through the REAL program.

Friends of the Library Report:

There was nothing to report from Friends of the Library.

With no further business or discussion, Whitney made the motion to adjourn, with a second by Nicole. The motion carried.

The next board meeting is scheduled for January 30, 2025, at 5:15 p.m.

Katie Mayberry, Secretary