

Harrisburg Community Library Board Minutes

Thursday, April 10

5:30 p.m., Harrisburg Community Room

Roll Call and declaration of quorum. Rob Doyen, Eve Langerock, Andrea Irish, Sarah Christenson, Kevin Maxwell (City Council), Lisa Groon (Harrisburg School Board), Cheyenne Chontos (Director).

Amendment/Adoption of Agenda. Motion by Langerock to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Irish. Motion approved.

Reading and approval of minutes of previous meeting. Motion by Christenson to approve the March 2025 minutes. Seconded by Langerock. Motion approved.

Financial and statistical report update. Reviewed the March 2025 financial report.

Library Director/Staff Reports:

March 2025 Attendance:

- 582 Adults
- 591 Children
- 1173 Total (in library attendance)
- 40 Phone Calls
- 26 New Memberships
 - 43 Adults
 - 22 Children

March 2025 Computer Use: 25

March 2025 Crafts and Passive Programs: 109

March 2024 Attendance:

- 439 Adults
- 459 Children
- 898 Total (in library attendance)
- 37 Phone Calls
- 13 New Memberships

Public Input: (Comments limited to 10 minutes)

Unfinished Business:

Programming Update:

Previous

- Storytime (3/18) - 6 Adults, 7 Children
- Robotics Club with Lincoln County 4-H (3/19) - 5 Children
- Storytime (3/25) - 12 Adults, 20 Children
- All Ages BINGO (3/27) - 11 Adults, 15 Children
- Storytime (4/1) - 8 Adults, 13 Children
- Family Movie (4/4) - 3 Adults, 4 Children

Upcoming

- Storytime (4/15)
- SDPB Screening of *Free for All: The Public Library* (4/15)
- Robotics Club with Lincoln County 4-H (4/16)
- All Age DIY Seed Starters (4/24)
- Movie Matinee (4/28)
- Storytime (4/29)

- Evening Storytime (4/7) - 2 Adults, 2 Children
- Storytime (4/8) - 11 Adults, 19 Children
- Evening Storytime (5/5)

New Business:

Summer Reading Program: This year's Summer Reading theme is "Color Our World." We have ordered reading logs for elementary, middle/high school, and adult levels. We will print the preschool reading logs at the library. We have reached out to local businesses for sponsorship and prize donations. We have received sponsorships from The Dapper Dog, Showplace Cabinetry, BJ Construction, and Albers Electric. We have also received prize donations from Fareway and GreatShots. Harrisburg Family Chiropractic and MidAmerican Energy have also reached out and plan to be sponsors. We are also working on finalizing the Summer Reading calendar. The Board is interested in having a reading competition on who can read the most pages over the summer.

Library Training: The library will be closed Saturday, April 12 for staff training. We are getting ready for Summer Reading!

Holiday Closure: The library will be closed Friday, April 18 – Monday, April 21 for the Easter holiday.

Other:

City update. The End of School Party will be May 21 from 1:30 – 3pm at Lake Ole. The library will be participating.

Set Date for Next Meeting: Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 5pm in the Heritage Community Room.

Adjournment. Motion by Groon to adjourn. Seconded by Langerock. Motion approved. Adjourned at 5:55pm.