

Blandinsville Library Board
August 12, 2026

Present: Troy Kempher, Amanda Kreps, Kris Thrapp, Jean Dougherty, Deloris Rodeffer, Pat Hainline, and Terry Brandt.
Visitor: Jodi Little.

Absent: Gayle Harn

Meeting called to order at 5:30.

Troy moved and Jean seconded to approve the July minutes.

Deloris moved and Jean seconded to pay the bills presented. Motion passed with 6 yeas and 1 absent.

Treasurer's Report: Balance: \$104,968.49 Preferred Account: \$173,909.43
Deposit: Hancock County Levy - First Payment \$1,748.20
Deposit: Out of district card \$80.00
Deposit: PPRT \$302.49
Deposit: McDonough County Levy - First Payment \$77,591.15
Deposit: Book Replacement \$25.00
Deposit: Christian Book Rebate \$14.52

Petty Cash: Beginning Balance: \$169.69 Ending Balance: \$161.59

Librarian's Report: New cards 0 Computer Users 54
Patron Visits 409 Total Circulation 1726

Old Business

The water spigot has been put in. There is no update on the roof repair.

New Business

Approve the meeting ordinance. Meetings will continue to be held on the second Wednesday of the month at 5:30. Troy moved and Deloris seconded. Motion passed with 6 yeas and 1 absent. The second reading of the budget will be Wednesday, September 9 at 5:00. There will be an email set up for the circulation desk employees through MTC. Pat moved and Deloris seconded. Motion passed with 6 yeas and 1 absent. Terry will get prices on a tablet or laptop to be used for inventory purposes. The library will not be placing an advertisement in the Regional Office of Education school directory for 2026-2027. Deloris moved and Troy seconded to donate \$50.00 to the Bags for Boobs event. Motion passed with 6 yeas and 1 absent.

Gayle Harn submitted her letter of resignation. Troy moved and Amanda seconded to accept the letter. Motion passed with 6 yeas and 1 absent. Pat motioned and Jean seconded a motion to purchase a \$100 Tink's gift certificate for Gayle for her many years of service to the library board. Motion passed with 6 yeas and 1 absent. There was much discussion about the IDOL Paid Leave Act. By-Laws will need updated about paid leave. More discussion will happen at the next meeting. Kris will work with Terry on hours and leave time. There was once again discussion on not allowing dogs into the library. Discussion about law posters/signage will continue at the next meeting.

7:25 p.m. Troy moved and Amanda seconded to adjourn.