**West Point Public Library Board Minutes**

**July 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Carl Johnston, Mary Link, Suzanne Menke, Mindy Robey, Pat Krogmeier

**Absent:** Vicky Lundeby, Bob Winnike

**Agenda Approval:** moved by Suzanne, seconded by Mary

**Minute Approval:** moved by Mindy, seconded by Mary

**Bill Approval:** moved by Mindy, seconded by Pat

**Reports:**

Circulation and STATS were up in all areas. The library received $575.90 from the summer book sale. One hundred forty children participated in the June Scavenger Hunt and received a coupon for a free ice cream cone from Brad’s Pad. Hoopla saw one hundred thirty checkouts, with the majority being audio books and eBooks for a total of $303.90. The Fire Alarm System will be checked at 11:00 am on July 16th. The West Point Public Library received $1,438.50 from Direct State Aid and reported it was spent on the following: $940.00 on Summer Reading Activities (Bubbles, Foam, August Green), $480.00 to renew Hot Spot Service, and $18.50 on Mary Jane’s Farm magazine subscription. Open Access participation was down 32% over the past year. Betsy McGee and Deb Foecke have expressed interest in volunteering at the library. Mometrix is a new online resource from the State Library replacing Vet Now/Job Now. Mometrix is a comprehensive test preparation platform offering over 1,500 different exams.

**New Business:**

A motion was made by Mary, seconded by Mindy with all in favor of closing the library at 4:00 pm on August 7th and 8th, and closed all day on August 9th. Mindy made a motion to approve, seconded by Pat with all in favor of charging the Contracting Cities of St. Paul $364.40 and Houghton $798.68 for use of the library.

A motion was made by Suzanne, seconded by Mindy to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Patricia Krogmeier