**West Point Public Library Board Minutes**

**August 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Carl Johnston, Mary Link, Vicky Lundeby, Pat Krogmeier

**Absent:** Suzanne Menke, Mindy Robey, Bob Winnike

**Agenda Approval:** Moved by Pat, seconded by Mary

**Minute Approval:** Moved by Mary, seconded by Vicky

**Bill Approval:** Moved by Vicky, seconded by Mary

**Reports:**

Circulation and STATS were down slightly. Dara shared an infographics summarizing the Library's successful Summer Reading Program. The Board reviewed the many activities and total attendees at each activity. Dara is in the process of planning the 2026 Summer Reading Program. Hoopla continues to be popular with checkouts totaling $311.00 this month. AEA has taken over the delivery of IAShares. The library’s pickup day is Thursday at approximately 2:30 pm. The Children’s section has been weeded and reorganized to make room for newly purchased reference materials and donated books. The reference materials were purchased with funds from the Hoenig Estate. The Per Mar Security system has been experiencing issues. After being examined by both PerMar and Windstream, it was determined that there’s a reliability issue with continued use of the current system which relies on the phone line. The Library received a $100.00 donation from Stan and Jan Holtkamp and $30.00 donation from Nancy Klapp in memory of Margaret Scheirbrock. The United Way Great River Region received a $7,500.00 grant to invest in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library with the stipulation of raising $20,000.00 more to begin the program in the Lee County area. The Library received many compliments from out of town people over the past month.

**New Business:**

A motion was made by Vicky, seconded by Mary with all in favor of closing the library August 30th and September 1st for the Labor Day holiday.

**Board Education:**

The Board Members viewed Mometrix, the new online resource from the State Library which replaced VetNow/Job Now. All were impressed with the different test preparations for over 1,500 exams.

A motion was made by Mary, seconded by Vicky with all in favor to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Patricia Krogmeier