

Blandinsville Library Board
May 13, 2026

Present: Troy Kempher, Kris Thrapp, Jean Dougherty, Deloris Rodeffer, Pat Hainline, Amanda Kreps, Gayle Harn, and Terry Brandt.

Meeting called to order at 5:30p.m.

Pat moved and Deloris seconded to approve the April minutes.

Jean moved and Troy seconded to pay the bills presented. Motion passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

Treasurer's Report: Balance: \$63,449.66 Preferred Account: \$172,689.67
Deposit: Ramsey Financial Refund: \$6,111.00
Deposit: PPRT and Bill Meriwether Memorial: \$174.69
Deposit: Book Replacement: \$33.00
Deposit: Interest: \$48.49

Petty Cash: Beginning Balance: \$139.78 Ending Balance: \$87.75

Librarian,s Report: New Cards 8 Computer Users 55
Patron Visits 483 Total Circulation 1858

Old Business

Terry discussed what will be going on at Summer Reading Program. All but one board member has completed the Sexual Harassment Training. The south wall is complete except for the corners and roof cap. Jean moved and Deloris seconded to pay \$3000.00 to masonry company Motion passed with 5 yeas, 1 nay, and 1 abstained. The city will donate \$5,000.00 toward this project.

New Business

Pat moved and Troy seconded to give \$100.00 gift certificate to Danny Shields for mowing and watering. Motion passed with 7 yeas, and 0 nays. Jean moved and Pat seconded to put \$250.00 in Petty cash. Motion passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays. The ceiling in the south room needs to be fixed. Discussion was had on purchasing a banner for the ball park. Terry asked for a raise and after much discussion it was tabled for further discussion.

7:30p.m. Troy moved and Amanda seconded to adjourn.

