Minutes of the Freeman Library Board of Trustees
December 17, 2024

Nikki Tietje called the meeting to order. Present were: Ashley Holzwarth, Ruth Buchmann, Laverne Graber, and LeAnn Kaufman

Minutes of the November Meeting were approved by Ashley, seconded by Laverne, and carried.

The following treasurer's report was approved by Ruth, seconded by Ashley, and carried.

December 2024 Treasurer's Report

	Merchants Fines Account	$12,648.16
Deposits		
	Fines	$7.35
	Postage	$5.11
	Copies	$48.25
	Book Sales	$7.00
	Earbuds	$0.00
	Cleaned Discs	$0.00
	Non-resident user fee	$20.00
	Gifts	$0.00
	Total income	$87.71
Disbursements		
	Freeman Robotics	$500.00
	CSLP (SRP)	$14.30
	Disney (SRP Prizes)	$12.14
	Total Disbursements	$526.44
	Balance	$12,209.43

General Budget

Telephone		$129.14
Electrical		$333.56
Annual Dues		
Publishing		
	Second Century Printing	$120.00
Repairs		
Supplies	Century Business	
	Amazon (stock up on supplies)	$1,701.31
	Oriental Trading	$33.78
	Demco	
Travel and Conference		
Misc.		
	Appeara	$72.60

Subscriptions		
	Book Systems	$1,229.00
Computer Software		
Videos		
Books		
	Amazon	$837.23
	Barnes and Noble	$113.49
	Susan May Warren	$14.97

LeAnn reported that the State is considering significant budget cuts to the State Library, which could have a profound impact on the Freeman Public Library. Potential losses include access to essential resources and programs such as databases, the Summer Reading Program, federal grants, continuing education opportunities, State Park Passes, interlibrary loan services, and more.

The next meeting is set for: Jan 21 at 5:30 pm.

Ashley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Laverne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

LeAnn Kaufman
Library Director