Minutes of the Freeman Public Library Board of Trustees.

March 25, 2025

Nikki Tietje called the meeting to order. Present were Laverne Graber, Ruth Buchmann, Becky McCune, and LeAnn Kaufman.

Minutes of the February Meeting were approved by Ruth, seconded by Laverne, and carried.

The following treasurer's report was approved by Laverne, seconded by Becky and carried.

	March 2025 Treasurer's Report	
	Merchants Fines Account	$12,001.30
Deposits		
	Fines	$13.19
	Postage	$9.51
	Copies	$118.20
	Book Sales	$16.50
	Earbuds	$0.00
	Cleaned Discs	$0.00
	Non-resident user fee	$80.00
	Gifts	$0.00
	Total income	$237.40
Disbursements		
	Amazon (Book club Book)	$13.80
	Jamboree (plates, forks, and window cleaner)	$24.16
	Vintage Vault (Gift cards for Puzzle Tournament)	$35.00
	Total Disbursements	$72.96
	Balance	$12,165.74

General Budget

Telephone		$127.14
Electrical		$893.54
Annual Dues		
	ARSL (Crystal's renewal)	$50.00
Publishing		
	Second Century Printing	$162.50
Repairs		
	Century Business	
Supplies		$952.99
	Amazon (coffee, toner)	
Travel and Conference		

Misc.		
	Appeara	$72.60
Subscriptions		
Computer Software		
Videos	Amazon	$141.07
Books	Amazon	$425.24
	Barnes & Noble	$131.93

LeAnn reported that House Bill 1239 was basically hoghoused. Essentially, they took last year's bill, HB 1197, and added a provision at the end of the reconsideration process stating that a patron has the right to take the matter to civil court. This change maintains the protection for librarians from criminal liability.

Trustee Training – The trustees were assigned to read up to page 9 of the provided Trustee Handbook in advance, which took approximately 10 minutes. During the meeting, we spent an additional 10 minutes discussing the introduction.

Ruth made a motion to approve LeAnn to attend the ARSL conference Sept 17-20 and SDLA State conference Oct. 1-3 with the provision that the Friends of the Library pay for Hotel and travel expenses. Becky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting is set for April 22 at 6 pm. Please note time change.

Ruth made a motion to adjourn. Becky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

LeAnn Kaufman
Library Director