

On May 18, 2026, the Paden City Library Board of Trustees held its regular monthly meeting with these persons present: Joanna Casto, Rick Bertozzi, Margaret Sine, Barbara Slider, and library director Danielle Ice-Davis. Absent was board member Steve Strother.

President Casto convened the meeting and called for the reading of the previous month's minutes. Motion to approve those minutes was made by Margaret Sine, seconded by Rick Bertozzi. Motion passed. Motion to approve the monthly financial report was made by Barbara Slider, and following a second by Margaret Sine, that motion also passed.

Library director's report: Extensive publicity is being sent out for the Summer Reading Program. Both the Tyler County BOE and the Tyler County Commission have been approached with funding requests, and responses are being awaited. The 2026-2027 budget, though unbalanced with unresolved issues, has been submitted to the state. Board awareness was needed but final approval was not required. It was noted that PCPL is in compliance to continue receiving GIA. The digital sign erected by the city outside is still in "functioning limbo"; the director will call about it again.

Business: the bid from Trey Smith for the proposed storage addition was reviewed, with no action taken. Rick Bertozzi will investigate details of that bid and solicit another one.

It was noted that attention to the interior of the facility is becoming needed, and the director was asked to begin looking for appropriate new flooring for behind the circulation desk.

Donations to "wowbrary" through Amazon were explained. Ms. Ice-Davis was congratulated for her nomination for Wetzel-Tyler COC Citizen of the Year.

The library will be closed for Juneteenth and West Virginia Day.

In executive session, the board approved raises of 5% for both library employees, effective July 1. Motion was made by Rick Bertozzi and seconded by Margaret Sine, and that motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Barbara Slider, Secretary