

Paden City Public Library Board Meeting

April 21, 2025

On Monday, April 21, 2025, the Paden City Library Board of Trustees met for their regular monthly meeting. Present were Rick Bertozzi, Tim Hizer, Margaret Sine, Barbara Slider, library director Danielle Ice-Davis, and Susan Reilly, head of the library service center in Moundsville.

In the absence of president Joanna Casto, the meeting was convened by Margaret Sine. Following the reading of the March minutes, motion to approve was made by Tim Hizer and seconded by Rick Bertozzi. Motion carried. Barbara Slider moved for the approval of the monthly financial statement and Margaret Sine seconded. That motion also carried.

Library director's report: Status of state-administered federal funds remains uncertain, with no action yet taken. Next year's budget is uncertain for that reason, but one will be prepared by the May meeting. QuickBooksLive has been helpful in clarifying some issues. Youth Service Systems has sought to place individuals in our library for volunteer hours, but unfortunately their needs are more than we can meet. The Paden City Garden Club will again host a quilt raffle centered in the library. The "seed library" proved unworkable for reasons beyond the director's control. Ms. Ice-Davis reported that Library Legislative Day was a learning experience, with not much opportunity to speak to legislators without appointments.

Business: Margaret Sine mentioned two local authors of youth/children's books, Brian Croasmun and Jan Jones, for consideration for summer reading programs or future story hours.

Motion to sponsor a hole for the PCHS Alumni Golf Tournament in May, for a minimum of \$100, was made by Tim Hizer, seconded by Barbara Slider. Motion passed.

Rick Bertozzi offered a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tim Hizer. Motion passed and meeting adjourned.

Barbara Slider, Secretary