

The Paden City Library Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, with these persons present: Joanna Casto, Margaret Sine, Barbara Slider, and library director Danielle Ice-Davis. Absent was board member Rick Bertozzi. President Casto convened the meeting. Minutes of the January meeting were read, and given a motion by Margaret Sine and a second by Joanna Casto, they were approved. The monthly financial report was also approved following a motion by Barbara Slider, seconded by Joanna Casto.

Library Director's Report: Ms. Ice-Davis brought the board up to date regarding patrons who need boundaries, as well as Preschool Story Hour, Take Your Child to the Library Day, Book Club, Lego Club, Summer Reading Program, and quarterly bereavement sessions of Journey Hospice.

Business: Motion to approve the PCPL Five-Year Plan as submitted to the board was made by Margaret Sine, seconded by Joanna Casto. Motion passed.

The director's research had led her to select the Lorex 8 Security Camera System for replacement of the old system. Motion to proceed with the purchase and installation of that system was made by Barbara Slider and seconded by Margaret Sine. Motion passed. The director was authorized to supervise the installation with the help of Mr. Davis and any other qualified persons, with appropriate pay. The director will also investigate a way to make the outside door by the employees' restroom accessible from the outside.

It was agreed that the library will sponsor a Creative Writing Workshop for Adults at a cost of \$175. This one-time, two-hour event will be free to the public.

Spring Fling this year will be all virtual. The director was encouraged to bring the assistant librarian in when sessions are going on so that they can be viewed uninterrupted; also, to hire more part-time assistance if needed.

Motion to adjourn: Margaret Sine, second by Barbara Slider. Motion passed and meeting adjourned.

Barbara Slider, Secretary