

September Library Board Minutes

The Hand County Library Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 4:00 PM in the Hand County Library.

Members present: Chairperson Andrea Fiala, Trustees Marianne Peterka, Roxanne Stevens, Mike Donlin, and Mike Anglin, and Library Director Hannah Caffee.

The Hand County Library will be closed October 13th for Native American Day.

Christmas on the Prairie will be December 4th. Chevy Chase did not respond to Hannah's invitation to visit the library since the theme is Griswold Christmas. Hannah will check in with the Miller C&C about a Frosty storytime. The library will have a Christmas tree decorated at the courthouse again.

Two exchange students (one from Kosovo and the other from Ukraine) will be volunteering at the library throughout this school year.

Hannah gave an update on the following programs

- Preschool Story Time
 - First of the season on September 10th with 2 participants
 - Next Story Time October 8th at 2pm at the Methodist Church
- Hand County Community Read
 - 28 participants at the Screen Sanity Parents night on September 17th
 - Book Discussion for *The Anxious Generation* on September 18th had 9 participants
 - 44 books were requested through this Community Read Program
- Next Winter Book Club meeting is October 23rd at 5:30pm. Each person will read a South Dakota cookbook and fix a recipe from it to share.
- Dungeons and Dragons
 - Continuing to meet on Wednesdays at 4:30pm
- Western Troubadours
 - Concert at the library on October 7th. 5:30pm light snacks, show starts at 6:00pm
- Kosovo Presentation by Klea
 - October 9th at 5:30pm
- Sip 'n Shop
 - October 16th 5pm-8pm
 - We'll have tea again with Bev Letsche helping with tea pots and tea cups.
- Chess Table Dedication
 - October 17th 4pm
 - Janice Erfman cake, Workshop by Terry and Jill Likens, Slunecka family and friends invited.
- Grannies Club
 - Busy season with few attendees.
 - Will continue and try to advertise more

- Reading Dweebs

- First meeting on November 3rd. Will send invitations to join to all 5th and 6th graders. Hoping for one program organized for Christmas break, and another 1 or 2 programs from January through May.

Hannah reported that she would be leaving this week for the Tri-Conference in Grand Forks, North Dakota. She will report back. She found an opportunity for library staff to attend a mini-conference called Branch Out in Huron. Kathy, Connie, and Debi would like to attend. Mike Donlin made the motion to approve the costs of registration and travel. Roxanne Stevens seconded. The motion passed.

Hannah reported on the approval of the 2026 budget by the Hand County Commissioners.

Mike Anglin made a motion to approve the July meeting minutes. Mike Donlin seconded.

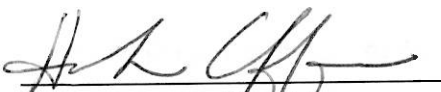
Marianne Peterka made a motion to approve the financial report and bills. Roxanne Stevens seconded.

The October meeting date was set for Monday, October 27 at 4pm.

Meeting adjourned.

A & B Solutions	#(425) service contract	\$84.97
BDS, LLC	#(428) garbage	\$22.00
Centerpoint Large Print	#(426) supplies	\$96.63
City of Miller	#(428) utilities	\$838.98
Demco	#(426) supplies	\$466.09
Ingram	#(426) supplies	\$533.89
Overdrive	#(426) supplies	\$467.66
Venture Communications	#(428) email address/phone	\$200.35

Trustee Salary	#(422) professional services	\$180.00
Salary and Benefits	#(411, 412, 413, 414, 415)	\$5587.39


Hannah Caffee, Director


Andrea Fiala, Board President