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Minutes of Meeting of Abilene Public Library Board - April 8, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Cindy Montgomery at 4:00 PM.

Roll Call - Board Members Present: James Gartland, Tony Serbousek, Amanda Cormack, Rebecca Perkins, Cindy Montgomery and Brandon Rein. Staff present: Wendy Moulton, Jamie Ely and Kara Cromwell. Board members absent: Jill Goldsmith, and Elly Cauthon

Consent Agenda - *Brandon moved to approve the consent agenda including previous meeting minutes and financial reports, seconded by Beki; Motion carried unanimously.*

Correspondence - None

Director's Report

- Report was reviewed and discussed. Wendy noted that she sent a letter to our Congressmen regarding IMLS funding and asked others to do the same. The IMLS cuts could potentially hurt some services offered by the Library.

Children & Teen Services

- Report was reviewed and discussed

Action Items - With Elly and Amanda leaving the board, discussion took place regarding replacement candidates. *A motion was made by Amanda to accept Beki Perkins' reappointment along with new applications from Lisa O'Day and Beatrice Brittan, seconded by Jim; Motion carried unanimously.* The Library's Internet and Computer Use policy was reviewed. *A motion was made by Jim, seconded by Tony to approve the policy; Motion carried unanimously.*

Discussion Items

- More discussion took place regarding the IMLS funding and the affects it may have. Some \$2.1 million in funding to Kansas libraries could be in jeopardy. Some states have already received notice of these cuts. Everyone was encouraged to contact representatives to try and get this action stopped.

Next meeting is May 13, 2025.

At 4:55 PM, Jim moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Amanda; Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.


James S. Gartland, Secretary