

Red Bud Public Library Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Gidley at 5:03 PM.

II. Roll Call

Members present: President Christina Gidley, Treasurer Patricia Sachtleben, Secretary Kristy Cooper, Trustee Ashley Hentis, Trustee Jennifer Walker and City Council Member/Library Liaison Bryce Parsons

Others present: Library Director, Jamie Joost

Members absent: Vice President Chris Moll, Trustee Cathy Thompson, Trustee Jill Miesner and Trustee Jamie McClellan

III. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

IV. Minutes

The minutes from August 13, 2026 are in the packet. **Jennifer Walker made a motion to approve the minutes from August 13, 2026; Kristy Cooper seconded.** The minutes were approved as handed out.

V. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Reports for August were reviewed and discussed. Jamie Joost stated that an additional \$50,000 was invested in the Illinois Funds account, per the Library Board's approval from last month's meeting. Treasurer Sachtleben noted we have not received any real estate taxes. **Kristy Cooper made a motion to pay the bills and accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Ashley Hentis seconded.** Financial reports and monthly Library deposits are attached.

VI. Librarian's Report

There were 5 new patrons in the month of July. Circulation and program statistics were included.

Old Business

New Business

Friday, September 4, 2026 was the first Friday the library was back open after a few months, with 23 patrons in attendance.

Trustee3 replacement possibilities were discussed.

Staff/Board Library Crawl Day: Jamie Joost presented the idea of the staff and library board picking a day to attend the Library Crawl event together. Other libraries close while their staff and board do this together. The Library Crawl takes place at multiple libraries across the state throughout the month of October. After some discussion, the members of the library board stated they would not be able to attend on any Friday in October but agreed it would be something the staff should pursue. **Ashley Hentis made a motion for Jamie Joost and Bailee McCarthy to choose a Friday in October to close the library and attend the Library Crawl together. Jennifer Walker seconded the motion.**

Discuss and Vote

There were no items to vote on.

Review/Discuss/Potential Vote

2025/2026 Illinois Public Standards

1. Human Resources
2. Information Services

The board went through the above standards together, signed and dated our responses.

Library Monthly Programs:

Jamie Joost went over upcoming programs.

Additional Business: With no other New Business to discuss, President Christina Gidley proceeded to address items for next month's agenda. There were none.

VII. Adjournment

Patricia Sachtleben made a motion to adjourn the library board meeting at 5:42 PM.

Jennifer Walker seconded. The next library board meeting will be held on October 8, 2026 at 5PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Cooper/Secretary