May 20, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the Schmaling Memorial Public Library met on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 5:15 p.m., at the library. In attendance were President, Amber Turner, and member, Mary Kiger. Also attending were Librarian, Britni Hartman, along with Andrew Hicks, Teresa Ray, Aley Hamling, and Courtney Boonstra. Certification of the vote was performed.

The following people were appointed as trustees to the Schmaling Memorial Public Library: Andrew Hicks, Teresa Ray, Aley Hamling and Courtney Boonstra. The Oath of Office was given to everyone. Britni handed out a packet with forms for the new trustees. She then explained the forms and what forms needed to be completed.

Teresa moved to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on April 22, 2025 as written. A voice vote of all ayes approved the motion.

Aley moved to approve payment of the bills for the past month. A roll call vote of all ayes approved the motion.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

The following members volunteered for each of the committees:

Buildings and Grounds – Mary and Katie

Finance – Andrew and Aley

Library – Teresa and Courtney

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

President – Amber Turner

Secretary – Mary Kiger

Treasure – Aley Hamling

A motion was made and approved the listed trustees to hold office.

LIBRARIAN’S REPORT:

Britni talked about the Berzinski Trust, explaining to the new trustees what this entailed. Britni stated most of the items the library requested has been taken out of the house. There are a few more items that need to be removed.

Summer reading program registration is May 27th through May 31st with the program running from June 2nd through July 12th. The big program is scheduled for June 3rd with Ocean Odyssey shark tank program presented by the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium at Fulton Elementary School at 1:30 p.m.

Katie Overstreet has been hired to replace Deborah Damhoff as the children’s librarian.

Discussion was held concerning the library participating in the PrairieCat Mobile app, which is a catalog for all libraries. The yearly fee to participate is $530. Teresa made a motion for the library becoming a participant in the PrairieCat Mobile app. A roll call vote of all ayes approved the motion.

There was no public comment.

The next regular meeting will be held on June 24, 2025 at 5:15 p.m., at the library.

Courtney made a motion to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote of all ayes approved the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Kiger