

Minutes of the Hays Public Library (HPL) Board Meeting

December 17, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m. by Mary Toepfer, Vice Chair.

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| Present Board Members | Patti Park Shelley Bryant Joe Lohmeyer Emily Roth Mary Toepfer Shane Smith Sandy Jacobs Brandon Hines, Director |
| Absent Board Members | Amy Feauto |
| Guests | None |
| Presentation | None |
| Public Comment | Limit to 3 minutes per person, 30 minutes total. Three citizens were in attendance. One citizen spoke, Kelly Ancar. |
| Communication | Email has been added to the package of information in reference to the reconsideration of materials discussion. |
| Consent Agenda | It was moved and seconded (Jacobs/Roth) to accept the November 12, 2025, board meeting minutes, November 2025 bills and financial reports, and the department reports and statistics as presented. Motion passed unanimously. |
| Director's Report | Included in packet. |
| Unfinished Business | a. Display Policy. Presented by Brandon Hines (action). It was moved and seconded (Jacobs/Bryant) to approve the display policy as presented. Motion passed unanimously. |
| New Business | a. Reconsideration of Materials. Presented by Brandon Hines (discussion). b. Patron Concerns Regarding Youth Library Cards and Collections. Presented by Brandon Hines (discussion). c. State Library and Legislative Update. Presented by Brandon Hines (discussion). d. Pinkney Engagement Letter. Presented by Katie McCall (action). It was moved and seconded (Smith/Park) to accept the Pinkney engagement letter. |
| Board Open Discussion | Sandy thanked the board for all they do and expressed her appreciation. |

The meeting was adjourned by Vice Chair, Mary Toepfer, at 5:02 p.m.

The next meeting will be January 21, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. in the Schmidt Gallery at the Hays Public Library.

Respectfully submitted by Shelley Bryant, Secretary 12/17/2025.