

Washburn Memorial Library
Board Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2026

Present: Bev Turner, Cara Miller, Ed Jarrell, Laurie Blackstone, Londa Brown, Sarah Sines, Sue Brown, Donna Turner, Christina Maynard, Delaini Huston

Ed Jarrell called the meeting to order at 4:15 PM.

Secretary's Report: Sue Brown moved to accept the secretary's report, seconded by Laurie Blackstone. The motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report: Donna prepared a year in review, highlighting the library's activities and services offered in 2025.

Library Director's Report: Cara reported on February's circulation stats: 155 checked in, 154 checked out, 28 renewed, and 10 in-house. Several books were donated during the month.

The new children's librarian, Delaini Huston, was introduced.

February programs included the Teatime Book Club, Books & Brews, and the yoga series.

Blind Date with a Book was successful, with the sale of 14 books.

Coloring sheets will be available at the library in honor of Color Therapy month.

Fun pencils and erasers are available for kids in honor of Dr. Seuss Week.

The seed library is being restocked with fresh supplies and will be available for patrons to use on April 1.

Cara and Delaini are working on a schedule of events for the coming month. Storytime will be on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30. The homeschool group will meet 1 time a month.

The library board will plan to meet in April, May and June, while taking a break in July and August.

New officers will be elected at the next board meeting. Ed feels he may need a break from leading the board in order to do some traveling.

Terms are up for Laurie, Christina and Bev. They all have decided not to continue as board members.

Reads to Share: Board members shared books they have recently read.

Discussion continued about names of people who may be interested in joining the library board. Donna will take a few recommendations to the council.

Next meeting will be April 9, 2026, at 4:15 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 4:44 PM made by Bev and seconded by Christina.
Motion carried.