

Washburn Memorial Library  
Board Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2026

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

Ed Jarrell called the meeting to order at 4:17 PM.

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

Financial Report: Donna reported that the library's finances are in good shape with the end-of-year in sight. Over budget items include electricity, heating and dues & subscriptions. An increase for dues & subscriptions may be in order in next year's budget. End-of-year is January 31.

Postage still has \$75 in the account. Purchasing a roll of stamps is recommended.

Donna highlighted amounts remaining in various accounts. Items ordered now will be paid from next year's budget.

The King Grant was used to purchase equipment needed for the library's access point. The library now has a strong WiFi signal.

Library Director's Report: Cara reported on the December library stats. Donations last month were made by Jane Humphrey, Cara Miller and Donna and Robert Umphrey.

Teatime Book Club is reading *Theo of Golden*, by Allen Levi. The yoga series partnership with the Agency on Aging will start back up the first of February.

Fifteen kids signed up for a book from the library's Holiday Bookgiving Tree. The leftover books were donated to the homeless shelter. This was

the library's first time sponsoring the event. Perhaps more kids will sign up to receive a free book next year.

Blind Date with a Book is coming up in February. Wrapped books with brief descriptions will be available for \$10. Included with the purchase will be chocolate and tea.

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

Next meeting will be February 12, 2026, at 4:15 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 4:49 PM made by Laurie and seconded by Londa.  
Motion carried.