

**Minutes of the Library Board**  
**Keller Texas**  
**Monday, April 7, 2025**

**A. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER- Mona Ford, Chairman, Keller Public Library Board at 7:05 P.M.**

**Members Present:** Mona Ford-Chairman, Rick Peters-Vice Chairman, Jill Foley, Karen Hibbs, Michelle Hur, David Russell, Jennifer White--Secretary **Alternate:** Elizabeth Gauwain

**Members Absent:** Laura Alexander

**Others Present:** Ann Flourney-Library Director

**B. MINUTES CONSENT**

1. **Minutes Consent-** David Russell moved to approve the minutes of the Keller Library Board meeting from March 3, 2025 as written. Elizabeth Gauwain seconded the motion. It was passed.

**C. DISCUSSION**

1. **Friends of Library Report-**
  - a. One Book-One City: FOL agreed to purchase wine & cover excess costs associated with the Reception event.
  - b. Received \$875 for Library Giving Day
  - c. Walnut Elementary (Carroll ISD) has been doing a book drive benefiting FOL. Their goal is \$3000 in donations by academic year end.
2. **Keller Reads: One Book, One City 2025 full schedule of events-** 9 total scheduled events. To date 56 of the 75 available tickets have been sold for the Banquet.
3. **Report on Computers in Libraries Conference-** Ann Flourney attended the conference in Washington D.C. for the first time. Learned a lot about AI technology as pertains to libraries.
4. **April events and calendar review-** April's theme is "Earth Day". Featured event is Adult Board Game Day, where a volunteer will be teaching mahjong. Teen Writer Roundtable will be hosting author Amanda Churchill.
5. **March Statistics Review-** Reference services increased by 133% due to Notary services. The passive program engagements increased 294% due to the stability of seed library supply.
6. **Report on Patron feedback responses for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY2025-** Library is adding the General Patron Feedback link to all KPL social media accounts. Program Feedback for the quarter covered several events and had a 91.8% positive feedback indicating that they would attend the program (or one similar) in the future. As a result of the Chess Club overwhelmingly positive feedback KPL has applied for a grant in hopes of providing the chess club in the fall.

**D. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS**

1. **Staff and Board Member Updates-** Rick Peter's attended the Mayor's Quarterly Board Chair Meeting. He reported that he shared the Keller Reads: One Book, One City flyer to all in attendance. It was informed that the Public Works Arts Board is working with KPL on a future project. Ann Flourney elaborated. In May the Arts Board is featuring Children's Literature

Authors & Illustrators at Town Hall. In June the exhibit will move to KPL. There will be a Workshop Event where attendees can write, illustrate, and bind their own picture book.

**E. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:** None

**F. ADJOURN**

1. David Russell moved to adjourn, and Karen Hibbs seconded the motion at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Jennifer White