

Minutes of the Library Board
Keller Texas
Monday, November 3, 2025

A. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER- Mona Ford, Chairman, Keller Public Library Board at 7:02 P.M.

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

Members Absent: Rick Peters-Vice Chairman, Karen Hibbs, Laura Alexander- Alternate

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 September 8, 2025 as written. Elizabeth Gauwain seconded the motion. It was passed.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. **November Events & Calendar Review-** Library will be closed November 27-28th for Thanksgiving. Late Night at the Library: Friendsgiving will be on the 21st. Began 2 new Storytimes this month. Chess Club for kids, funded by the FOL, resumed at near capacity.
2. **Library Policy Manual Updates-** Ann Flourney reviewed proposed policy manual updates. Michelle Hur motioned to approve as written, David Russell seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. **Library Update Presentation from 10/21 City Council Meeting-** Ann Flourney gave the Library Board the same presentation that was given to the City Council on 10/21 covering FY2025 Highlights.
2. **Grant Update-** Hudson Foundation Grant of \$50,000 will be covering 4 future projects.

E. DISCUSSION

1. **Friends of the Library Report-** None
2. **Statistics Review- September-October 2025, FY2025-** October 2025 showed some new Outreach classifications to better align with Texas State Library reporting. Library Snapshot was also shared featuring a typical day at the KPL.
3. **FY25 4th Quarter Patron Feedback & Program Feedback Survey Results-** Program Feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Patron feedback had several concerns that were followed up with by library staff. The Board discussed and gave feedback with regards to a specific patron concern about a children's book containing "non-binary" and pronoun usages. Ann Flourney stated that approximately 30 items out of the over 80,000 items at KPL contain this subject matter. No specific action items were agreed upon to indicate for parents which books contain that content.

F. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None

G. ADJOURN

1. Jennifer White moved to adjourn, and Michelle Hur seconded the motion at 8:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,
Jennifer White