

Minutes of the Library Board
Keller Texas
Monday, August 4, 2025

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

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

Members Absent:, Laura Alexander-Alternate

Others Present: Ann Flourney-Library Director, Rachel Feltenberger-Library Services Manager

B. MINUTES CONSENT

1. **Minutes Consent-** David Russell moved to approve the minutes of the Keller Library Board meeting from July 7, 2025 as written. Elizabeth Gauwain seconded the motion. It was passed.

C. PRESENTATION

1. **Friends of Library Report-** No report due to no meeting being held in July.
2. **July Statistics Review-** Program attendance was up for the month due to several local outreach events.
3. **Summer Reading Challenge Report-** Rachel Feltenberger, Library Services Manager, gave a presentation on the reading program which ran 9 weeks from June 1st- August 2nd. The purpose of the program was to help children not lose academic ground during the summer months, encourage lifelong learning, & increase materials circulation. Prizes awarded for 7 days of reading consisted of treats/consumables purchased with \$5,000 given by Friends of the Library. After 21+ days of reading the participant got to put their name on the wall of the library lobby. The Summer Reading Challenge was coupled by 25 different programs with a total of 2,229 participants. To date there were 2,370 readers logging hours with 61,040 days. Of those, 203 read every day during the 9 week challenge. The Challenge had 500 adults participating. These numbers are the highest since 2019. Next year's theme is "Unearth a Story" with a dinosaur theme.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. **September meeting/Labor Day-** David Russell motioned to move the next meeting to Monday, September 8th. All approved.
2. **October meeting/KHS homecoming parade-** Board was unanimous in vote approving the cancelation of the October meeting due to early closure of the library on Monday, October 6th.
3. **Late Night at the Library: FanFest-** August 8th from 7-10pm this event is targeting teens & adults ages 13+. The theme is all things "Geek Culture".
4. **Staff Development Day- August 27th-** Library will be closed for team building and training.
5. **August Events & Calendar Review-** Theme "Back to School"

E. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None

F. ADJOURN

1. Rick Peters moved to adjourn, and David Russell seconded the motion at 7:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,
Jennifer White