

**Ridgway Public Library**  
**Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**  
**July 23, 2025**

**Attendance**

Present: Jane Bryndel, Suzanne Wolfe, Jessica Pontious, Steven Brazinski, Bea Terbovich, and Jessica Wonderly, Director.

Excused: Steve Cleveland

The meeting was opened by President Steven Brazinski.

**Minutes:** The June minutes were approved as written.

**Director's Report:**

- 1104 patrons in June
- 277 signed up for Summer Reading
- Haven't planned beyond August
- Tia went to Storywalk in Kersey – lots of people and we were in the paper
  - Attendees asked about the address
- Midway Mestival a success!
  - Will see if Paesano's will donate next year
- Ridgway Police came for a storytime and handed out popsicles
- Ridgway Colorado called and asked if we can put PA on our Instagram because they were receiving calls about Summer Reading signups
- Adult Programming:
  - Women's Journaling ending August 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Will come back next summer - great turnout!
  - Green Thumb Club had visit from Master Gardener
  - Book Club – first meeting is in September
- One Off Programs
  - Bring something to tie dye
  - Make your Own Junk Journal
- Tia and Jess went to Farmer's Market yesterday
  - \$27 in donations, 2 sweatshirts bought and kids did crafts
- Library After Dark
  - Mini Golf on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
  - Crow's Nest helping
  - Tracy from the Golf Course will be involved as well
- Thinking about Reading for Dogs program

Bea made motion to approve Director's report. Suzanne seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Farmers at \$60K, but expecting \$25K to take out for the roof
- Jane also sent \$2K check for finishing windows – they are paid for!

Suzanne made motion to approve. Jane seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Building Committee:**

- Steger's Masonry is coming to build patio and install kaleidoscope
- Handicap spot on corner of Center & Baker's Alley
  - Borough is paying for it!
- Norbert donated the money to replace the front lights
- Might be a good idea to invest in more camera; Jessica will look at pricing
- Nancy will be done this week; then Carl will finish
  - He knows the deadline!
- Jane has idea to put tables up on the third floor
  - Can we have sponsors for tables?
- Jess W. talked to architect about elevator
  - Can't be up to the third floor
  - Would only be able to go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and would need to add sprinkler system
  - Board discussed fire escape for third floor

#### **Administrative:**

- Pat Snyder quit
  - Putting feelers out for who we could hire after August

#### **Grants:**

- Elk Commissioners are offering \$250 - \$500 for projects tied to next year's sesquicentennial.
  - It has to promote America.
  - Jess will apply for updated children's nonfiction and historical fiction books

#### **Fundraising:**

- Friends/Corporate Campaign over \$14K – still need to get to \$15K
- 120 People attended Music Event in July
  - \$350 in donations
  - Next concert set for August 21<sup>st</sup>

#### **New business:**

- Election of Mary McGrath to Board
  - Jane made motion to elect Mary McGrath to the Board. Bea seconded. Motion carried
- Storywalk request for West End – temporary signage
  - Parents as Teachers paying for this
- Stackpole Hall RSVPs due to Jane or Jess W.

Next Board meeting on Wednesday August 20, 2025 at 7pm

Motion to adjourn: Jane. Seconded by Suzanne. Unanimous.