



MINUTES
Regular
Azle Library Board

333 W. Main St.
Azle, TX 76020

August 12, 2025

1:00 PM

Community Room

CALL TO ORDER

Deborah Giegoldt called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

Members Present: Deborah Giegoldt, Royal Ward, Karen Propp, Mary Tredennick, Nancy Lee Stevens, Lynda Scott

Members Absent: Jan Ford

Staff Present:

Curren McLane	Library Director
Victor Gonzalez	Assistant Library Director
Megan Taylor	Library Assistant

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Deborah Giegoldt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

There was no citizen participation.

- This is an opportunity for the public to address the Library Board on posted agenda items or non-agenda items. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes. The Library Board may not comment publicly on non-agenda items but may direct the Library Director to resolve the matter or request the matter be placed on a future agenda. Public comments regarding non-agenda items shall not include any “deliberation” as defined by Chapter 551 of the Government Code, as now or hereafter amended.**

PRESENTATIONS

2. Present staffing updates

Two part-time library assistants have resigned since June. One of those positions was filled by Sue Bonham, while the other is currently vacant. A full-time library assistant moved to another position in the city. New employee Megan Taylor filled that position.

3. Present Library usage statistics

Library checkouts were considerably up this June in comparison to previous years, with a total circulation of 30,177. For comparison, the library generally circulates approximately 28,000 items in June. Circulation and library usage slowed down in July, with a total circulation of 26,461. Summer Reading sign-ups increased by about 400 registered participants, which resulted in more hours being

read this year than last.

4. Present information about past and upcoming programs and events

Summer Reading has been the main program throughout the summer, which has included patron reading logs, big family programs, and the children's and adult finales. The Adult Services Librarian, the Children's Librarian, and the library as a whole are gearing up for our regular scheduled programming, such as storytime, book club, and our routine events such as Sting Fling.

5. Present building and maintenance updates

Repairs mentioned in previous board meetings have been resolved; the pillar soffits at the back of the library have been repaired, and the veranda fans have been replaced. New building concerns to address include securing the puppet tree leaves (2 recently fell off) and preventing the restroom doors from slamming.

6. Present FY2025 mid-year and FY2026 budget proposal updates

The Azle Memorial Library is currently going through the budget process with the rest of the city. The council will approve the finalized version in late August.

7. Present City of Azle news and events

Curren McLane informed the Azle Memorial Library Board regarding the Feedlot pavilion and free public Wi-Fi established there.

ACTION ITEMS

8. Consider any action approving the minutes from the May 13, 2025 Library Board meeting

Lynda Scott made a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from the May 13, 2025, Library Board meeting. Mary Tredennick seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

9. Discuss potential library card types

Curren McLane discussed other library card formats for the board to consider, such as a TexShare card and a temporary adult card, in addition to what is already offered.

BOARD COMMENTS OF LIBRARY INTEREST

No comments were made.

ADJOURNMENT

Lynda Scott made a motion to adjourn. Mary Tredennick seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The Board meeting adjourned at 2 PM.



Deborah Geigoldt, Library Board Chair

Curren McLane, Library Director