



**MINUTES**  
**Regular**  
**Azle Library Board**

333 W. Main St.  
Azle, TX 76020

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**November 11, 2025**

**1:00 PM**

**Community Room**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Deborah Giegoldt called the meeting to order at 1:09 PM.

**Members Present:**

Deborah Giegoldt, Royal Ward, Karen Propp, Nancy Lee Stevens, Lynda Scott, Jan Ford

**Members Absent:**

Mary Tredennick

**Staff Present:**

Curren McLane	Library Director
Victor Gonzalez	Assistant Library Director

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Deborah Giegoldt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

There was no citizen participation.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**1. Present staffing updates**

Curren McLane stated that Haley Perkins was hired for the vacant part-time Library Assistant position. Haley is going through onboarding and will become more visible as she wraps up training.

**2. Present library usage statistics**

Curren McLane presented the library usage statistics, noting that October is generally slower than the summer months. Despite that, the library is still busy. For example, circulation for October 2025 was 21,191 items, which is quite busy, as historically, circulation in October would not exceed 20,000 items.

**3. Present information about past and upcoming programs and events**

Curren McLane presented information regarding past and upcoming programs. Mahjong has gained reputable popularity. As a result, the Adult Services Librarian is scheduling Mahjong programs to meet demand. The children's librarian and staff are preparing for "Santa at Your Library," our big family event in December. Library administration anticipates welcoming approximately 400+ attendees to the event.

**4. Present building and maintenance updates**

Victor Gonzalez stated that two emergency light ballasts throughout the library had malfunctioned and needed to be replaced or repaired. Victor is currently working on attaining quotes to proceed with repairs.

**5. Present October 2025 library survey**

Curren McLane stated that she is still compiling survey information. Current notable takeaways include that patrons visit both the library and the park when visiting downtown Azle, that almost everyone who visits the library does so for print materials, and that the public would like more information about digital resources. 164 surveys were submitted online and 109 in paper form, for a total of 273 submitted responses.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**6. Consider any action approving the minutes from the August 12, 2025 Library Board Meeting**

Lynda Scott made a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from the August 12, 2025, Library Board meeting. Karen Propp seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**7. Consider any action approving the minutes from the October 14, 2025 Library Board Meeting**

Lynda Scott made a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from the October 14, 2025, Library Board meeting. Karen Propp seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**8. Discuss library policies**

Curren McLane discussed potential updates to library policy. Changes will be brought to the board for approval, then to City Council.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

No discussion took place.

**BOARD COMMENTS OF LIBRARY INTEREST**

No comments were made.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Lynda Scott made a motion to adjourn. Royal Ward seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:04 PM.



**Curren McLane, Library Director**



**Deborah Giegoldt, Library Board Chair**