
Graham Public Library Board

Monthly Meeting Minutes –July 9, 2025

Vice President Kerznar called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Board members present: Kris Bernstein, Gretchen Hansen, Gayle Kerznar, Glen Miller, and Jan Winget. Absent: Rachel Loppnow and Steve Peterson. Also present: Sara Swanson, Library Director

Comments by Citizens Present None

The minutes of the June 11, 2025 meeting were approved on a motion by Winget, seconded by Bernstein. Carried.

The June Income and Operating Report and Balance Sheet were presented and reviewed. Winget moved to approve the financials, seconded by Miller. Carried.

The vouchers for June were presented and reviewed. Winget moved to approve the vouchers, including the upcoming WE Energies bill, seconded by Miller. Carried.

New Business

Hourly wage for the Page position was discussed. Miller moved to approve as discussed, Winget seconded. Carried.

Village of Union Grove Board Representative Report N/A

Library Director Report

Summer Reading Program

~Our storywagon performances have been very popular with at least 200 people attending each program. The UGES gym is a great venue.

~For the month of June, 109 READO boards were completed. To compare, last year we had 143 summer reading challenges completed for the entire summer. We're so happy that so many children and teens are participating this summer.

Hoopla

~It's official— the PLLS member libraries will be ending our hoopla service as of December 31, 2025. The main reason is the pay per use pricing model was too expensive and unsustainable. Going forward, the system will reallocate funds that were meant for hoopla to Libby/OverDrive since that platform is very popular and affordable.

Outreach

~Sara G and Melanie will be at the Racine County Fair on Children's Day, July 24th from 9:00am-noon. We have a few children's activities planned and will have a lot of handouts. A marketing rep from the fair asked us whether we would like to participate, which is a first since I've been here. We're excited by the opportunity!

Upcoming Programs:

Story Time—Wednesdays at 10am

July 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 3:30pm—Teen Art Workshop

July 10 at 10am—Board Games

July 10 at 1pm—Adult Craft—paper beads

July 10, 17, & 31 at 3:30pm—Kids Art Workshop

July 14, 21, & 28 at 2-6pm—Drop-In Legos and games

July 14 at 6pm—Pajama Storytime

July 15 at 10am—Science Heroes (at UGES)

July 19 at 10am—Puzzle Tournament

July 21 at 10am—Movie: *Wicked*

July 22 at 10am—Magic Morgan (at UGES)

July 30 at 10am—Medicare Education

July 31 at 1pm—Book Club: *Remarkably Bright Creatures*

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm.

The next monthly meeting of the Graham Public Library Board will be Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 5:00 pm, at the Library.