

New Boston Library Board Minutes
New Boston, IL 62265
January 12, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 6:25 p.m. by Travis Santel.

Member's presence were: Travis Santel, Diane Henschler, Judy Bucher, Vivian Boncher, Amanda Williams, Greg Yocco, Vicki, the Librarian. Absent was Jo Brown.

Public Comments None

Board Meeting Minutes:

November meeting minutes were reviewed. Vivian mentioned for November minutes to be approved. Judy seconded. Minutes were approved.

Librarian Director Updates:

-Vicki distributed the November and December 2025 Librarian reports to Board members and the reports were reviewed.

-November recap.

-Lulu worked in the library during winter break, December 15, 2025 – January 15, 2026. She will graduate in May and will work during the summer until she finds a full-time job.

-Book fairs was Thursday, November 13. We had about 17 people. We had a good time, but it was a smaller group.

-December recap.

-December 9 was the Holiday Storytime with Presley and Rudolph. We had a packed house with 70 people. We did crafts, read stories, ate cake and Santa and Mrs. Claus came. Kids all got a gift bag. We might rethink the craft for next year. A game was suggested instead.

-We have about \$2,026 left to spend on the Technology Grant.

-Judy Garcia gave Vicki a letter thanking the staff and Board for all her years in the library as a volunteer. She had to quit due to health reasons. Vicki said Judy did a great job and she was very thankful to have her volunteer in the library.

-Vicki and the staff thanked the Board for their Christmas gifts.

-January 15, 3:00-7:00, the library will sponsor a local author. She will be in the main part of the library. Vicki will restrict the young people from using the computers, while she is here. Not sure about snacks or how this will go, since this is our first time with an author.

-We will have a painting event in the library on Friday, February 13, 3:00-4:00 for kids ages 5-12/14. There is no subject that day. There will be a sign up and we can only have ten attendees. The library will have to supply paint, brushes, and paper.

Financial Report:

Treasurer's Report for November and December were reviewed.

-Vivian distributed the receipts and expenses, the overall budget for the year, the bills to pay and the bank reconciliation.

-There was a bank fee of \$30 on the November check but refunded on the December check.

-The Carve on the bills to pay is the program for them.

-The CD that matured in December was rolled over.