

The Atchison County Library met on November 18, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Those present were Vicki Pearson, Lois Powell, Jayne Martin, Cathy Lien, Director Jennifer Roup and Carol Clark.

After review, Lois Powell entertained a motion to approve the agenda. Vicki made a motion and Jayme Martin seconded.

The October minutes were presented. Lois Powell entertained a motion to approve the minutes. Jayne Martin made a motion, Cathy Lien seconded.

The November expenses were presented. Lois Powell entertained a motion to approve the expenses, Cathy Lien made a motion to approved, Vicki Pearson seconded.

The discussion of the 2025 budget was tabled until the December 16 meeting.

Jennifer presented her Director's report. The Jeff Barnes speaker's event was a success. There were 30 people in attendance and there was a lot of positive feedback. The next speaker's series will be on December 2 by author Gail Blankenau. Third Thursdays are back in full swing and are well attended. There will one more this year and then resume in February 2025.

Jennifer reported that the 2024 State Statistical Report has been completed.

The board discussed the creation of a public survey regarding the plans for the new library. Jennifer will make a survey for people to fill out that will be anonymous and answers can only been seen by the staff. The Friends of the Library initiative was discussed and the gathering in November established a great group of interested parties. Jennifer will reach out to these individuals who attended via email to get a meeting set up.

The new building was discussed. Jennifer said that she is making arrangements with a renter for the library to move to a temporary building and she would report back. Carol Clark is currently asking for bids for Library moving companies who will move and store the collection at the Rock Port library during construction.

Jennifer requested that the library be closed on Friday, December 27. Lois entertained a motion, Cathy Lien made a motion and Vicki seconded. Motion moved.

The board meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be December 16, 2024.