

**NOTICE & AGENDA
LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
CITY OF PRYOR CREEK, OKLAHOMA
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026 AT 5:30 PM**

AS REQUIRED BY THE OKLAHOMA OPEN MEETING ACT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LIBRARY BOARD OF THE CITY OF PRYOR CREEK, OKLAHOMA WILL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION AT 5:30 P.M. ON THE ABOVE DATE IN THE LIBRARY MEETING ROOM AT 505 EAST GRAHAM AVENUE, PRYOR CREEK, OKLAHOMA. ANYONE NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO ATTEND SHOULD CALL 918-825-0777.

Board Members: Jeanette Anderson, Sara Melugin, Ivrie Shearin, Paul Stevens

1. Call meeting to order.
 - a. Petitions from the audience. (Library Board reserves the right to limit presentations to 5 minutes)
 - b. Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the July 23, 2026 meeting.
2. Library Director's Report:
 - a. Library Statistics
 - b. Budget
 - c. Building
 - d. Technology
 - e. Professional Development
 - f. Programming
 - g. Outreach
 - h. Staffing
 - i. Strategic Plan
3. Friends of the Library Report.
4. New Business.
 - a. Celebration and appreciation of Marty Wenger and his ten years of service on the Library Board
5. Unforeseeable Business. (ANY MATTER NOT REASONABLY FORESEEN PRIOR TO POSTING OF AGENDA.)
6. Adjourn.

Posted as of 08/26/2026 by Library Director, Cari Boatright R  rat

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.

Anderson called meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members Present: Anderson, Shearin, Stevens and Wenger. Others Present: Library Director Cari Rérat, Elise Kasler, and Ron Dryden.

a. PETITIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. (LIBRARY BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT PRESENTATIONS TO 5 MINUTES)

b. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 28, 2026 MEETING.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Stevens to approve the corrected minutes of the May 28, 2026 meeting. All voted yes.

2. LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

a. LIBRARY STATISTICS

• Reviewed May Library Statistics:

1. 85 people registered for new library cards.
2. The Library added 23 items (books and media) and 9 donations.
3. 3,080 items (books, magazines, and media) were checked out.
4. 2,676 books, audiobooks, magazines, and videos were checked out via Overdrive/Libby, our digital library.
5. Our internet services (both wifi and physical computers) were used 5,168 times.
6. Our online resources (not including Overdrive/Libby) were accessed 220 times.
7. In May the meeting rooms were used 21 times, study rooms were used 173 times, and the makerspace was used 17 times.
8. Library staff answered 7,550 informational or reference questions from patrons via phone, email, social media, and in person.
9. Programming held in May: 16 adult, 30 teen and 4 children's programs.

• Reviewed June Library Statistics:

1. 122 people registered for new library cards.
2. The Library added 108 items (books and media) and 97 donations.
3. 3,209 items (books, magazines, and media) were checked out.
4. 2,801 books, audiobooks, magazines, and videos were checked out via Overdrive/Libby, our digital library.

5. Our internet services (both wifi and physical computers) were used 5,895 times.
6. Our online resources (not including Overdrive/Libby) were accessed 1,089 times.
7. In June the meeting rooms were used 28 times, study rooms were used 197 times, and the makerspace was used 24 times.
8. Library staff answered 11,300 informational or reference questions from patrons via phone, email, social media, and in person.
9. Programming held in June: 12 adult, 13 teen and 16 children's programs.

i. Annual Report Status

- Per Director Rérat, the annual report (including budget and state aid) will be turned in to ODL by August 15th.

b. BUDGET

- 99.08% of operations budget spent and 91.6% entire budget spent. Director Rérat reports that the city budget is in the black by approximately \$500,000 and there should be no issue with part time library workers receiving a pay raise.

i. State Aid Grant Status

- Rérat mentions that there are plans to get a large roll laminator for the makerspace. May charge \$1 per foot of laminate. Also, there are plans to buy book binding combs and to publish a zine in October (the theme is: libraries + food and how they're good for you).

c. BUILDING

Discussed:

- Dawson looked at the museum roof, there was a clogged downspout.
- Gary replaced the lights.
- A wasp nest above the butterfly garden and behind the security camera has been removed.

d. TECHNOLOGY

Discussed:

- OK Broadband has plans to donate 9 laptops, 15 desktops, one Apple computer and one Apple laptop. These have not been delivered yet.
- The library will be receiving one telehealth pod.

e. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- No news to report.

f. PROGRAMMING

- Thursday, July 30th is the End of Summer Reading. The carnival starts at 5:00 PM.

g. OUTREACH

Discussed:

- Autumn and Miriam attended the Jun. 26th Mayes County Health Dept. Fun in the Sun event.
- Director Rérat attended the Jun. 3rd Rec Center health fair.

h. STAFFING

- Stable with no changes.

i. STRATEGIC PLAN

- In progress and gathering data.

3. FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY REPORT.

- Episcopal church is hosting a fundraiser to benefit the Friends Group. It's called "Bites, Books, and Bottles" and will be October 1st.

- The Friends will host the Aug. 6th Forum at 6 PM in the Pryor Public Library.
- 4. NEW BUSINESS.**
- a. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE PRYOR AREA ARTS AND HUMANITIES COUNCIL TO HOST THE NE OKLAHOMA AREA ART SHOW AT THE PRYOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.**
- Motion made by Wenger and seconded by Shearin to approve Pryor Area Arts and Humanities Council to host the NE Oklahoma area art show at the Pryor Public Library. All voted yes. October 16th- 23rd the art show will be held in the Pryor Public Library. Ron Dryden reports that there will be approximately 90+ artists entering and Ron expects 200+ pieces of art to be entered.
- 5. UNFORESEEABLE BUSINESS. (ANY MATTER NOT REASONABLY FORESEEN PRIOR TO POSTING OF AGENDA.)**
- 6. ADJOURN.**
- Motion to adjourn was made by Shearin and seconded by Wenger to adjourn at 6:29 p.m. All voted yes.