Cherokee Public Library Library Board Meeting April 2, 2025

Board meeting was called to order with the following members present: Jomi Anderson, Deb Hankens, Lisa Perrin, Darla Struck, Loretta Barrett, Linda Burkhart, Tyler Puettmann, Jonathan Riggert, and Doc Roethler. Missi from the library staff was also present.

Board consensus approved the minutes from the March meeting Linda/Deb. A motion was made by Lisa/Darla and passed to approve the bills. There was discussion that the Mid-American bill would also be included when it arrived. The monthly budget review was passed around by trustees.

Correspondence this month included emails thanking library staff, correspondence from surrounding library directors, a meetings regarding the IMLS, and material from the city of Quimby relating to library service.

In education Missi did a demonstration of ASL for story times from continuing education she had received thanks to the LTC grant the library received.

In new business the board approved the rules and regulations policy as well as the internet policy Linda/Lisa. Furthermore, the board was given a presentation by Missi regarding summer reading activities and programming along with strategy for how the library will engage youth through the summer.

For librarian reports, Tyler reported statistics and shared stories from patrons. There was also discussion about programming.

A motion was made and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is Thursday, May 8th due to Tyler H having to be at a meeting in New Mexico.