

Missouri Valley Public Library Board of Trustees  
Missouri Valley, Iowa  
July 11, 2023 Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the MVPL Board Room  
Members present:
  - a. Phyllis Henrich
  - b. Jan Chvala
  - c. Keith Penner
  - d. Mark Leusink
  - e. Ashley West-Joons
  - f. Library Director Bruce Kocher
  
2. Agenda Approval
  - a. Mark Leusink made a motion to approve the agenda.
  - b. Jan Chvala seconded the motion.
  - c. Passed unanimously.
  
3. Minutes Approval: June 13, 2023  
Minutes were approved as read.
  
4. Public Comments
  - a. No one appeared for public comment.
  
5. Old Business
  - a. There was no old business to be discussed.
  
6. Budget Review
  - a. Bruce reported that the Library finished under the FY23 budget cap.
  
7. Public Communications/Correspondence
  - a. Bruce presented the City Council Power Point slideshow. 169 children signed up for the Summer Reading Program and all programs have been positive.
  
8. Librarian's Report
  - a. Bruce commented that all statistics were positive.
  - b. Bruce informed the Board that a parent who has a deaf child requested an interpreter be present at library programs they attend. Carla Geerdes volunteered to perform this duty.
  - c. Mark located the app Hand Talk that could serve as a temporary solution if necessary.

- d. Keith requested that Library Use and Library Programs spreadsheets be sent along with the other Board Meeting documents for subsequent meetings.

9. New Business

1. Board Education #1: The Library at Alexandria.
2. The Board viewed a documentary about the Library and its demise. Discussion was held afterward.

10. Adjournment

- a. Next meeting is August 8, 2023.