

**Fred A. Vaught  
Library Board Meeting  
Tuesday, July 1, 2025**

**Present:**

Megan Lee, Kate Huddleston, Thena Haynes, Amy Davenport, Kelsey Dickens, Kathy Robertson and Janice Sloan

Thena Haynes called the meeting to order. She then questioned the FAVL Board as to whether there were any additions or corrections that need to be applied to the minutes. Robertson made a motion to approve the minutes with no corrections or additions and Davenport seconded the motion to approve them. All members agreed. The agenda for the meeting was presented before the Fred A. Vaught Library Board by Megan Lee.

**Old Business:**

Lee informed the Board that the County Commissioners at this time are still debating the county budget. The Fred A. Vaught Library staff feels the budget is satisfactory for them in that the Maintenance of Effort must be met. Last year's wage study increases were still being decided by the commissioners.

It was announced by Lee that the Summer Reading Program of 2025 was a great success. The largest attended event was Animalogy with the second being Mr. Bond, the Science Guy. The Tie Dye event was a great success. The children really enjoyed the day, but it was extremely hot outside. A big plus this year was that there were a large number of teens that attended. Winner of the pool passes to Trousdale County Swimming Pool was Adrian Vazquez of the younger participants and Dezzi Sellars of the teens.

Next, available grants for FAVL were discussed. The library has applied for two new desktop computers through the Tech Grant that is available every year. These will replace two of the older computers being used. FAVL may reduce the total number of computers available in the library due to reduced use by patrons. Lee is also creating a list of items to be purchased using the Broadband Grant. Some items on the wish list are two computers for use of children and rugs for their area.

The next topic of discussion was the reappointments of FAVL Trustees. Lee went over that Judy Baker and Kathy Robertson were approved for three more years of service to the library board.

Kelsie Dickens will begin her second term in July 2026, and Janice Sloan will be rolling off the Board of Trustees in June of next year.

**New Business:**

Lee made the FAVL Board aware of a boy in the eighth grade that has been coming into the library and causing behavior problems. His conduct disturbs others and his use of bad language violates FAVL Policies. Lee has spoken to him on numerous times without any improvement in his behavior. He has not been banned, but has been told that he could only enter the library if his parents were with him. Afterward, he reviewed the FAVL policies to see how they affected him. He also tried to contact Thena Haynes, chairman of the Fred A Vaught Trustee Board. Kate Huddleston recommended that Lee document his behavior when he is in the library and use the three strikes method. At this point, he should be banned for one week and progress up to one month for each time.

Lee announced the upcoming closings for FAVL:

July 4 – Independence Day

September 1 – Labor Day

The next FAVL Trustee Board meeting will be held on September 2, 2025.

**Regional Report:**

Kate Huddleston distributed to the board members the Stones River Regional Library Report for July 2025. It includes upcoming information and deadlines concerning the Semiquincentennial Grant, the Tech Grant, the official service area population letters, Title VI Compliance and other surveys. A list of available trainings for July and August was also included in the report. Next, Huddleston reminded the Trustees of the Annual Trustee Daylong Workshop to be held at the Brentwood Library on September 10<sup>th</sup>, and at the Crossville Art Circle Library in Crossville on September 25<sup>th</sup>. At least one Trustee must be present at this workshop in order for the FAVL to be granted the Tech Grant for the year.

The next meeting will be held on September 2, 2025. A motion to adjourn was made by Dickens and seconded by Davenport. The Trustees were dismissed.