**Minutes of March 10, 2025, Library Board Meeting**

**Attendance**: Audrey, Paul, Jack, Deb, Beth, Cristy and Sonya

**Absent**: None

**Call to Order: Audrey called meeting to order at 4:03pm.**

**Public Voice: None**

**Minutes:** The minutes of February 10, 2025, meeting were reviewed. Deb made a motion to accept the February minutes as read; Jack seconded the motion; all members present voted “Aye”; February minutes approved.

**Expenses – Previous Months’ Budget**: The expenses that need to be paid for the month of March were reviewed; February’s budget was reviewed. Paul made a motion to accept February expenses and February budget; Deb seconded the motion; all members present voted “Aye”; March expenses were approved to be paid, and February’s budget was approved.

**Executive Session:** None needed

**Old Business: None**

**Librarian Report:**

**Patrons for February:**

**Adults: 492**

**Juveniles: 183**

**Total: 675**

**Computer Use: 60**

**References: 98**

**Meeting Room was used 28 times**

**Deposit for the City - $46.30**

**Deposit for the Library - $1378.60**

**Sonya advised the Board that the Langford Library was currently without a librarian. Discussion was held on if/how Britton could help. After much discussion it was decided to table this matter until such time that Langford reached out to Britton and asked for assistance.**

**Sonya asked about accreditation for the library and certification for herself. Is wondering if she should continue working towards certification for herself as it has changed and become really time consuming. The board stated that they would like to have the following questions answered:**

1. **How many libraries are accredited in SD?**
2. **A breakdown of the cost for the next Summer Session**
3. **What benefits does a library have from becoming accredited.**
4. **How many librarians are certified in SD?**
5. **What is the benefit of a librarian getting certified?**

**Adjournment: Jack made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Deb seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.**

**Next Meeting: April 14, 2025 at 4:00pm in the Library Conference Room.**