



Sturgis Public Library
Wisdom Begins in Wonder

Sturgis Public Library Board of Trustees

Public libraries in South Dakota are governed by a board of public library trustees. The Library Board is appointed by the City Council to advocate for the library, and to protect and advance the interests of the wider community, by effectively advising the Library Director in the policies, promotion, and development of the Sturgis Public Library.

Details

- The board is comprised of seven members serving three-year terms. Two members are city representatives, one member is appointed by the Meade County Commissioners, and one member is a city councilperson appointed by the mayor. The remaining members are considered at-large.
- Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at 4:00 pm in the City Council Chambers.

Requirements & Duties

- Must be a resident of Sturgis or Meade County
- Attend monthly meetings
- May be required to attend other meetings or volunteer at special events

Desired Qualifications or Interests

- A strong desire to preserve and promote the library as a public forum for the sharing of information and ideas without prejudice
- Ability to assess information and make important decisions
- Courage to state one's views on important issues and speak openly and directly with staff and other board members
- A strong sense of legal and ethical conduct appropriate to the position
- Active in the local community
- Good communication skills
- Experience with community boards or public library operations
- Current library user

Contact Information

For more information, contact Library Director Christopher Hahn by phone at 605-347-2624, or online at chahn@sturgisgov.com