

Glenwood Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

April 1, 2026

The GPL Board of Trustees meeting was called to order by President Wilson at 5:31 PM. Present and attending in person were Dave Stickrod, Rachel Rodenburg, Stephanie Colpitts, Joe George and Autumn Yosten.

Introduction of Guests: None

Consent Agenda –Motion to accept and approve the consent agenda as presented was made by George and second by Rodenburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None.

Director's Report:

- Yosten announced that the Library received notice of a \$30,000 gift presented from the Grant Sawyer Living Trust. \$941.69 received from the Norma Jean Warner Trust.
- AED device has expired pads. Will cost \$1,100 to replace.
- Yosten expressed her wishes for next year's early out Wednesday is to cut out snacks and soda and replace it with enrichment curriculum across multiple disciplines.
- Yosten signed the Bridges contract. FY27 cost is \$1,771.17. Introduced the streaming service Kanopy to the board to think about when setting the budget for next year.
- 72 canvas totes for Homebound delivery have been ordered that were largely funded by Beta Sigma Phi.
- Yosten reported that the first late opening on 3/23 went well. She discussed adding more late openings to the year and will put it on the agenda to vote next month.
- Yosten opened the vault and asked the board about how long to keep files, bills etc.
 - George stated that the Library should keep 5 fiscal years' worth.
 - Hold on to Foundation paperwork.
- National Library Week is the last full week in April. Library is planning to do some fun activities to promote the library.
- Library to order archival boxes for Annals of Iowa.
- Yosten gave an update on the funds utilized from Carnegie money that have either been purchased or plan on being purchased soon. Notable items included a 3D printer, freestanding scanner, Tonies, and a lot of books to add to the catalog.
- The library launched a community questionnaire for patrons regarding services and products the library has to offer.

- Yosten shared more information on summer reading including the \$25 fee to use the white Gazebo at the park, story time local author guests and a plan to rent out the movie theater to celebrate the end of summer for teens. We will need extra parent volunteers to chaperone.
- Yosten paid the deposit for the new blinds and they are now ordered. The install date is set for May 4th during a late opening.
- Yosten will decide on what kind of presence the Library should have at the farmers market.

Committees and Reports:

- Friends Report
 - They have not met
- Foundation Report
 - Nothing to report

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Board Training
 - Chapter 9 Board relationships with Director, staff and City

Questions and Comments:

Adjournment

- There being no further business to come before the board, a motion to adjourn was made by George and second by Colpitts. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

• Rachel Rodenburg, Secretary

Kate Wilson, President