

Glenwood Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

August 5, 2026

The Glenwood Public Library Board of Trustees meeting was called to order by President Wilson at 10:00 AM. Present and attending in person were Debra Hines, Dave Stickrod, Kate Wilson and Autumn Yosten.

Introduction of Guests: None

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

Correspondence: None.

Director's Report:

- Part time position is now open and Yosten has a couple of resumes.
- Bid from Pinnacle to seal exterior gap, windows, flashing came in at \$10,106. Yosten will go through old files to try to obtain information on other contractors to get a bid from.
- Retired school counselor Pat Staebell is doing a trial run with his two certified service dogs to see how the kids and dogs interact for a story time. Long term goal is to do this 1-2 times a month and get older kids to read to the dogs after school. Pat is a registered member of Paws for Friendship.
- Yosten met with the new West elementary admin. Library will most likely get the STEM cart in partnership with the school where it will live here and the school will use it when they need it.
- Yosten applied for Pizza Hut STEM items grant
- Yosten will apply for Community Foundation of Southwest Iowa grant and would use it to upgrade patron computers and one staff computer.
- STEM Scale up Grant training August 6th in Atlantic.
- The budget update confirmed that the library will not have an increase in funds this year apart from the city-wide employee raises.
- Youth summer reading prizes must be redeemed by September 30th.
- Yosten introduced the idea of closing the Library to the public on Columbus day and Juneteenth to use for staff training and building maintenance.
- The Friends group will support the 1,000 books before kindergarten once there is more foundation built around it.

Committees and Reports:

- Friends Report
 - Wilson announced that the last book sale on July 18th made \$1,200
- Foundation Report
 - Did not meet

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Yosten will look into having the City caulk the exterior wall by the road.
- Board Training Video 2- Board Member Expectations
- https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLmzb0ewrKaaSzsM4X689_zwQ5nHbUOeqb&si=R42rAEINYaPg6CII

Questions and Comments:

- None

Adjournment

- There being no further business to come before the board, a motion to adjourn was made by Stickrod and second by Hines. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.

- Rachel Rodenburg, Secretary

Kate Wilson, President