

## Glenwood Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

January 7, 2026

The GPL Board of Trustees meeting was called to order by President Wilson at 5:30 PM. Present and attending in person were Kate Wilson, Dave Stickrod, Rachel Rodenburg, Stephanie Colpitts and Autumn Yosten.

Introduction of Guests: The board was introduced to the new adult services librarian, Emily Sheley. The board welcomed its newest member, Stephanie Colpitts. Colpitts will assume Taenzler's term which ends on June 30, 2028.

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

Correspondence: None.

### Director's Report:

- Yosten plans on updating the library's website and would like to receive feedback from the board regarding content and visuals.
- Yosten educated the board on RSVP, retired and senior volunteer program. She is going to try to coordinate for potential summer reading and story time help.
- Yosten is still waiting on an official quote from Mike for the interior cameras, but it sounds like it is going to be a couple hundred more than the previous estimate. She met with Mitch over the budget and would like to see if she could increase the budget to cover the interior cameras. Stickrod asked if we could reach out to insurance to see if we have any potential premium savings for installing security cameras. It is believed that the Foundation is still covering the new blind installation.
- Yosten said that the library received a large furniture donation from Young Vision when they were clearing out pieces for the renovation. A lot of useful pieces for the library.
- Yosten spoke with the Carnegie rep and they told her that the check will arrive in 4-8 weeks. According to Mitch, the deposit will be allocated to the Books line item.
  - The funds must be spent in fiscal year 2026. Yosten threw out potential expenses such as new tables for upstairs to match the current one along with 2-4 chairs. She will put a suggestion box in game room for families who use that frequently. Other ideas included Library of Things, homebound delivery supplies, and a big focus on books.
- Yosten presented the quote to add a humidifier to the HVAC to help with levels in the genealogy department. The estimate is approximately \$1,600. This will push the interior cameras project to the next fiscal year unless we can find other ways to pay for this.
- MLK day the library is closed to the public for staff development. Focus will be on

safety and organizing the library.

- Yosten gave an update on the summer reading program. Friends will plan on covering the costs and she estimates \$2,500 for programming, prizes, etc. She reached out to 9 local children's book authors.

#### Committees and Reports:

- Friends Report
  - Wilson said that the group is planning on meeting in January. Currently 99 friends.
  - Wilson discussed the online blind date with a book – Christmas edition small fundraising project that they did over the holiday season. It was a fun and successful activity with friends.
- Foundation Report
  - Nothing new to report.

#### Old Business:

- Indoor Cameras
  - Yosten gave update in director's report.

#### New Business:

- Back in September 2025 when Yosten was hired, the board decided that they would revisit her salary in January 2026. Yosten currently makes \$25/hour. Wilson made a motion to increase Yosten's hourly wage from \$25/hour to \$26.44/hour. Second by Rodenburg. The board voted on awarding Yosten a raise to \$26.44/hour. All ayes. Motion carried.
- Board Training – Approving and Monitoring the Budget.

Questions and Comments: Next meeting is February 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### Adjournment

- There being no further business to come before the board, a motion to adjourn was made by Colpitts second by Wilson. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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• Rachel Rodenburg, Secretary

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Kate Wilson, President