

ANGOLA PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING March 3, 2026 TUESDAY

PRESENT Jack Kuebler, Barb Schmitt, Jennifer Page, Diane Volker, Tressa Crehan, Sally Needham, Mari Grennell and Patty Friend. Excused: Val Stonitsch

Jack Kuebler (President) OPENED the meeting at 06:00PM.

AGENDA After amendment to “G – New Business” and change to “Next meeting Date will be the 7th”. Barb moved to accept the AGENDA seconded by Tressa. All in Favor. Approved.

MINUTES of the February 2026 meeting were available. Tressa motioned to accept Minutes, seconded by Sally. All in Favor. Approved.

TREASURER’S Report /Village Account Report - TWO ACCOUNTS – Sally motioned to accept the Full Treasurer’s report, seconded by Barb. All in Favor. Approved. (Note; the Village Account is Dedicated/Donated.)

CORRESPONDENCE: Per Jennifer: Received notice of the Dedication of the Reading Garden at the Grand Island Library.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT - includes LIBRARY STATUS REPORTS. Copies of Director’s report were available. Discussion: Visits are up! Re: Staff – Ashlee is leaving (all wish her well), but our associate Mary’s husband Dennis is willing to take the position. New Program coming up: Dungeons & Dragons begins on March 28th. Tressa motioned to accept, Diane seconded. All in Favor. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. **HOT DOG SALE / BOOK SALE –June 6th** Jennifer to contacted Legislator John J. Mills* office. That date is good for him as well. Jennifer will wait to contact Wegman’s as there is a donation window to adhere to. Note: *John J. Mills is retiring at the end of December from his NYS Legislature duties.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. **ACT WORKSHOP** – Saturday March 21st at Central. When/if we attend, this will count towards our trustee training requirement hours. RSVP to follow. Patty is the only one who cannot attend this session.
- B. **HARVEST DINNER – October 17, 2026.** Hall and caterer are booked. Jack is working on musicians for the evening. Discussion that we should recognize Legislator Mills at our dinner.
- C. **Annual State Reports** – Jennifer advised the reporting is still on hold.
- D. **Possible Meeting Night Change** – Discussion in February about possibly moving our meeting night to better accommodate our Village Liason’s work schedule. Talk of changing to Monday or Wednesday. There was more discussion at the March meeting, with the result being that we should keep the meeting night on the First Tuesday of the month.
- E. **Electrical Circuit Changes are completed** – Electrician/contractor is Allen Electric.
- F. **New Camera** – the new camera is ordered for front replacement. We will use either Gallivan or Mills funding for this purchase. It will be strategically placed to see all doors and areas for safety of staff and visitors.
- G. **Sign Lights will be installed** - Allen Electric will be doing this next week. It was also noted that the “OPEN” sign is in the window.

- H. **CONGRATULATIONS TO JACK!** On his award recently received from the Highland Fire Department. We are so proud of all he does, for not only our Library but the entire community as well.
- I. **Idea presented by Mari Grennell** – Mari had an idea on joint training for Library, ie; Senior Citizens and High School Students to share their knowledge with each other (tradeoff learning). Example: How to use a computer (High School student) and How to write a check or write cursive (Senior Citizen). Senior Center and High School personnel will need to be contacted to see if it is feasible.
- J. **Thanksgiving Cards as Harvest Dinner Favors?** – Tressa mentioned that she has the opportunity to have packets of Thanksgiving Cards. Should we use as favors on the Table at the Harvest Dinner? Or should we have available for sale at the dinner for a donation? Tabled for further discussion. We can better decide after we see the packets and how many are available.
- K. **GRANT for Tutor Spaces in the Library** - Jennifer is applying for a grant for Tutor spaces.
- L. **POSSIBLE BATHROOM RENOVATIONS** - In Process. We are looking to receive a grant. Reference Correspondence from December 2025 minutes. Ideas discussed: 1) Make the current used book room a public bathroom, as it is large enough to meet ADA Compliance requirements. 2) Renovate current public bathroom as the Staff bathroom 3) Better placement of walls, windows and walk areas. Eventually we will need architect to help, but first we need a firm idea of what will serve our library the best. All in attendance agreed: we need to be sure that the changes make sense. We want to do it right the first time!
- M. **PURCHASES AND NEEDS** - None for March
- N. **TRUSTEE TRAINING STATUS** - Requirements for 2026 Trustee training begins
- O. **Upcoming and Miscellaneous: March 23rd is the Evans Historical Society Dinner.** Will be held at the First Congregational Church in the Village of Angola. Doors open at 5:30pm. \$15.00 per person. Soup/ Chili/ Loaded baked Potatoes. Desserts will be available as well and a Local History Bingo Game will be the entertainment for the evening. **PRAYER to watch over our troops** - Jack ended our meeting discussions with a Prayer to watch over our troops, praying that the operations in Iran will be over with minimal conflict. We all prayed for Peace.

NEXT MEETING will be April 7th, 2026 6PM

ADJOURNMENT Barb motioned that we adjourn the meeting at 6:58PM .

Respectfully Submitted,
Patty Friend