

Eden Library Board of Trustees

April 13, 2026

Library board president Pat Smith called the meeting to order at 5:25 p.m. In attendance were Paula Blandino, Linda Meyer, Susan Wilhelm and Library Director Donna-Jo Webster.

The minutes of the March 16, 2026 were read. A motion was made by Susan and seconded by Paula to approve the minutes with a correction as to the number of Lego participants. This was passed.

Director's Report

The director reported on statistics for the month. Our numbers were up over February in every category. The Easter Wow! Program had fifty participants and the butter lamb making had fifteen.

The following bills were presented for payment:

- Guis----\$13.99
- Eden/North Collins Pennysaver—\$112 (for advertising in March)

A motion was made by Linda and seconded by Susan to authorize payment of these bills. This was passed.

The director also reported on balances in the Local Revenue account.

Treasurer's Report

Linda, as acting Treasurer, gave a report on balances in our checking, savings and CD accounts from the first of the year to date.

Old Business

The leak in the basement pipe has still not been fixed and we need to find out if the outside faucet by the Woodside entrance is usable. We will probably need this during the summer months for watering.

Linda went through old minutes and found lots of information about the sign. The original base was built by Cal Miller and Howard Stressing. Jon had mentioned to Linda that he would look at the deterioration and, if not too extensive, he might be able to do repairs himself. Since he was absent this evening, we will continue with this topic at the next meeting.

Five trustees attended the ACT Trustee Workshop last month.

The Book Sale will be held starting Wednesday. The sign-up sheet for workers was passed around and we are in good shape for coverage during the sale with several members of the Friends group and some community volunteers helping.

All trustees received copies of our current Five Year Plan of Service and also one of the Hamburg Library's plan. Linda volunteered to prepare a draft of a new plan of service that might include parts of each.

New Business

The Central Library Board adopted a revised Equal Employment Opportunity and Anti-Harassment Policy at their March 19, 2026 meeting. This is a system-wide

policy. We will review our current policy and adopt the revised one at our next meeting.

The Director reported that University Express programs would be starting up again in May. There will be seven different classes held in Eden with the first one on May 7.

One of the toilets is still not working; it was fixed, then there was a problem that the water wouldn't shut off for a prolonged period of time. The town's maintenance worker looked at it and diagnosed the problem; the part has been ordered and hopefully it will be repaired soon.

Donna-Jo received a request from a Girl Scout troop about possibly creating a Pollinator Garden on the grounds. Following some discussion, it was decided that we would decline their request at this time.

Donna-Jo also noted that our new staff person started on April 4 and is doing well.

The next meeting will be held May 11 at 5:15 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Meyer, Secretary