

The Geraldine E. Anderson Village Library Board of Trustees met for their regular monthly meeting Monday, July 14, 2025 at 6:30 pm. Roll Call was taken by Cathy Frandsen, President. Members present: Cathy Frandsen, Betsy Beaupre, Laura Rochford, Erin Larson, and Nikki Froehlich. Also present: Leann French, Library Director. Announcement of a Quorum was made by Cathy Frandsen and the meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

MSC [Frandsen, Rochford] to approve the Agenda of July 14, 2025.

MSC [Rochford, Beaupre] to dispense with the reading of the June 9, 2025 minutes.

MSC [Frandsen, Beaupre] to approve the minutes of June 9, 2025.

Public Comment

None

Actions & Reports

Finance

MSC [Frandsen, Larson] to approve the Financial Report of July 14, 2025 as presented.

MSC [Rochford, Frandsen] to approve the payment of the vouchers presented July 14, 2025.

Old Business

The hours and pay for the month were discussed, no action taken.

New Business

Director's Report

Weekly Monday Storytime in June had great attendance (total of 63 attendees), except for one rainy day. Linda and Mark continue to alternate hosting Storytime. Total circulation in June was 882, with 501 visits to the library, 5 new patrons, and 147 items added to the collection. Summer Reading programming at the SCF Elementary School had over 30 attendees every day with only one session each day. Programming was cancelled on July 7th but has resumed at the Dresser Community Hall starting today (July 14th). Leann attended a webinar to help with updating library policies on July 9th. The MORE Passport program continues to bring patrons into the library for stamps and stickers. Leann continues to submit a weekly column to the Osceola Sun (also available to read on the library's website) and host Polk County Library Director's Zoom sessions. The MORE system has launched a new text messaging application for patron notifications. There have been only minor hiccups and this new application has solved a lot of the problems the old system created.

Village Representative Update

Nikki stated that the Village is looking to hire a new assistant Clerk and the new Public Works employee is doing well.

President's Update

None

MSC [Froehlich, Rochford] to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 pm.

Announcement to adjourn: Cathy Frandsen, President.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laura Rochford
Secretary

The next regular meeting of the Geraldine E. Anderson Village Library Board of Trustees is
Monday August 11, 2025 at 6:30 pm.