
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026, 5:00 P.M.

Chairperson Theresa Presley presided and convened the regular meeting of Nevada Library Board of Trustees on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 5:04 p.m. at the Nevada Public Library, 631 K Avenue, Nevada, Iowa. The agenda was posted on the official bulletin board in compliance with the open-meeting law.

The roll was called indicating that the following named Trustees were present and absent. Present: Emma Cassabaum, Derek Grote, Joshau Peschel, and Theresa Presley. Absent: Priscilla Gammon, Allison Severson, and James Woodard.

Others in attendance were Library Director Amanda Brewer, and Donna Mosinski.

Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Joshua Peschel, to approve the agenda as posted. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Peschel, Grote, Presley. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

There was no one present who wished to address the Board at this time.

Library Director Amanda Brewer reported on:

- April Activities Calendar
- Amanda has sent in the reaccreditation.
- There will be activities at Patton Park during the Farmer's Market this year.
- There is a fun interactive hide and seek activity at the library right now.
- Emma asked if the board could help with the planning of the 150th Birthday Open House.

For Continuing Education, Amanda reviewed what she did in a Leadership Nevada class. The activity was called "The 6 types of Working Genius" and she will be having staff go through this activity at a staff development day. Amanda also gave a brief update on the Legislature. The review lasted for 15 minutes.

Motion by Board Member Derek Grote, seconded by Board Member Joshua Peschel, to approve the following consent agenda items as submitted:

- (1) Approve **minutes** of the February 17, 2026 regular meeting
- (2) Approve March 2026 **claims** totaling \$10,866.98 (see attached list)
- (3) Accept and place on file the Director's **memo** dated March 13, 2026
- (4) Accept and place on file February 2026 financial report

The roll being called, the following named board members voted. Ayes: Grote, Peschel, Presley, and Cassabaum. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

Motion by Board Member Emman Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Joshua Peschel, to approve the Proctoring Policy. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Peschel, Presley, and Grote. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Derek Grote, to approve the AKD HVAC bid in the amount of \$5,960.00 for installation of ductwork to the four study rooms. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Grote, Peschel, and Presley. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

Motion by Board Member Derek Grote, seconded by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, to approve the Great Plains Painting LLC bid in the amount of \$2,032.00 for the painting of the meeting room and kitchenette. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Grote, Cassabaum, Peschel, and Presley. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Derek Grote, to approve the Crow & Timber bid in the amount of \$4,500.00 for changing the height of a section of the circulation desk to sitting height. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Grote, Peschel, Presley. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Derek Grote, to adjourn the meeting. The roll being called, the following board members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Grote, Peschel, and Presley. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried. At 5:48 p.m. she adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:

Priscilla Gammon, Secretary

Theresa Presley, Chairperson