

BEAMAN COMMUNITY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, March 11, 2026
5:30 PM

Attending: Tony Pieper, Sarah Kitman, Tari Hutchens

President Tony called the meeting to order at 5:50. Sarah K. made the motion to accept the agenda. Tari seconded. It carried unanimously. The minutes of the February meeting were accepted as presented. We reviewed the bill list and the monthly financial and circulation reports. Tari moved to accept the consent agenda. Sarah K. seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

There was no correspondence, but Sarah D. announced that we have received the \$941.69 bequest and that the County Board of Supervisors approved a 7% increase for the county libraries.

In old business, we reviewed the resume of an applicant for the director's position and set a date for an interview. Sarah D. will contact her to secure the date and explain possible time lines and training schedules. We then discussed the time that the board meets, and voted to change it to 6:00 Sarah K. made the motion and Tari seconded. Sarah D. will notify Megan and Ilona.

In new business, board training included information about a new federal rule requiring adaptation of web pages and mobile apps to meet ADA standards. The library needs to do this by April 26, 2027. Sarah D. will attend an online training about how to do it. She also supplied some information about Iowa libraries. It was past time to review our Behavior and Expenses policies. We revised them both. Discussion about Beaman's 150th celebration included scheduling a scavenger hunt to be held in the Heritage Center and showing the old Beaman movies. Whether or not we enter a float in the parade was tabled until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Dougherty