



Library Board of Trustees Meeting
January 14 2026

Call to order: MA, CC, JC, LG, MJ, PL, MR

1. Approve Agenda
2. Approve Minutes December 2025
3. Public Comment
4. Continuing Business
 - a. Renovation Update/Progress Report
 - b. Meeting Room Policy Review
5. New Business
 - a. Holiday Village
6. Director's Report
 - a. Statistical Report
 - b. Financial Report
7. Adjourn

Director's Report

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Building Update

A few leaks in the roof on the east side started on Monday Jan 5. The leaks are in the existing roof. Very small, just drips with no damage to ceiling tiles or flooring. I have photos, if you are interested. The work Immel has done that involved the roof was on the west side, so this will be billed to the VPL. Immel's roofer will come up on Monday to address the issue.

Moving back seems to be a moving target. Engberg Anderson provided an installation schedule for the furniture and shelving. Sadly, the new shelving and end panels will not be ready until the week of March 2nd. We need to discuss the pros and cons of moving before the shelving is ready. I will present additional detailed information at the meeting.

Programming

It's a little quiet right now. Cole is working with Joel Glickman to present a Clarinet program at the end of the month. The usuals; Story time, Rec & Read, Pokemon and Technology Help are plugging along. We'll be meeting with the community garden folks to discuss a seed lending program with educational sessions to start early this winter/spring.

Personnel

Librarian check-ins are happening toward the end of the month. We will be working on job descriptions, training opportunities, and goals for the next few years. I am waiting until we move over and settle in to advertise for a page position.

On the Horizon

Just a few things....:)

- Preparing to move
- Planning for programming in the new space
- Planning the dedication (I am targeting April 10)
- Raising funds for Art in the Library - streamlining donation process
- Strategic planning - now that we've accomplished a giant goal, what's next?

Book Recommendation

Just finished [Wild Dark Shore](#) by Charlotte McConaughy. It's a fast paced, short chapters kind of read. Set on a research base island close to Antarctica. It's the near future and there's a seed vault to be protected from the rising seas. Plus, there's familial grief and dysfunction, murder, romance, and some affectionate seals. This

[month's blog](#) is about myths as a lens to understand human society. Mythology may or may not be helpful in the context of processing what we are living through right now, but it is always entertaining.