

Marshalltown Public Library
Board of Trustees
October 21, 2025

Members Present: Tonya Gaffney, Sandy Bennett, Judy Lindholm, Ashtyn Beek, Erik Hall, Lea Husak
Absent: Ruzan Morrison
Staff: Sarah Rosenblum
Recording Secretary: Sandy Gowdy

President Tonya Gaffney called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

Public Comment: Comments were made by John Worden and Ray Mitchum

Board Comment: There were no comments

Approval of the Agenda: Moved/Seconded (Bennett/Lindholm) to approve the agenda. Passed.

Approval of the Sept.23, 2025 Minutes: Moved/Seconded (Husak/Lindholm) to approve the minutes. Passed.

Approval of the Bills: Moved/Seconded (Beek/Bennett) to approve the bills. Passed.

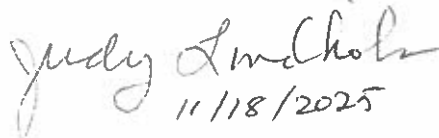
Old Business: There was no old business

New Business:

- A: *Draft of 2026 Calendar:* Moved/Seconded (Lindholm/Husak) to approve the 2026 Operating Calendar. Passed.
- B: *FEH Presentation:* Hannah Schulz, architect with FEH, presented plans, diagrams and samples of floor coverings, paint and furniture finishes for the upcoming interior renovation.
- C: *Director's Report:*
 - The library's long-standing and primary book vendor, Baker & Taylor, is going out of business.
 - The current cataloging program, BTCat, is also furnished by B&T, and its future is questionable
 - Brodart, currently the primary vendor for the youth department, will become a major vendor for adult items as well.
 - Amazon is stepping up to supply back-orders and new orders.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 18 at 5:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm.


11/18/2025