

The Lamont Library Board held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 17th, 2026. President Mary Hoefler called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. Those present were Mary, Becky, Susy, Jessica, and librarian Sarah Fletcher. Absent was Roxie.

The Agenda was reviewed and Susy made the motion and Becky seconded it to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

The minutes were read by Susy. Jessica made the motion and Becky seconded it to approve the minutes. All ayes. Motion carried

Bills:

Our bills to be paid were reviewed. We received an email telling us that the centerpoint bill will be online. We have not received a bill from them. Our printer that was donated works great. Becky made the motion and Susy seconded it to pay the bills. All ayes- motioned carried.

Public Comments:

We have received 20+ surveys sent back to us.

Correspondence:

None

Librarian's Report:

Sarah gave each of us a copy of her librarian's report. She attended a librarian training session. She felt it wasn't nearly as informative as the state provided info. She has also applied for several grants for the library. She also adjusted the library's router to the building and sidewalk. Computer speed has improved, offsite devices were using about 160 hours of wi-fi daily. Trivia and bingo nights went very well and she is scheduling other events.

Old Business:

Sarah passed out copies of our current written plan. This includes policies and bylaws. It was decided that we should have a special committee to go through our plan to see if any changes should be made. Susy made the motion. Jessica seconded it to appoint a committee to do this undertaking. All ayes- motion carried. We also updated our new card apWe discussed a petty cash fund and change fund and tabled this for future discussion. We will participate in the Lamont Easter Egg Hunt. Waterloo Black Hawk tickets will be the grand prize. Nine other prizes were also donated.

Program and Events:

We have had trivia night and bingo night and both events were well attended. Everyone is invited to participate and we hope more people will come. Sarah has been studying our budget and we have made a few changes. Jessica made the motion and Susy seconded it to make these changes. All ayes- motion carried.

The library will be closed for Easter weekend.

Spring County Meeting:

The spring county meeting will be April 21st. Mike will go.

Bookclub Update:

They currently have 9 members attending. Bookclub is the 1st Thursday of the month at 3pm. A vote was taken on whether we should give the AEA van driver a key in case we aren't there. Becky made the motion and Jessica seconded it to give him a key. All ayes- motion carried. Sarah asked for April 25th off. Becky made the motion and Susy seconded it to give her the day off. All ayes- motion carried.

Since there was no more business to discuss, Susy made the motion and Jessica seconded it to adjourn. All ayes- motion carried. Mary adjourned the meeting at 11am.

Our next meeting will be April 21st at 11am.

The minutes are respectfully submitted by Susy Hotchkiss, board secretary.