

**NORELIUS COMMUNITY LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, July 28, 2026 5:15 p.m.
Fireside Room, Norelius Community Library**

AMENDED AGENDA

Call Meeting to Order-

**Roll Call – S. Velasquez, L. Peterson, B. Bruce, K. Segebart,
L Lopez Director K. Meyer Not present: D. Koch, L. Olsen,**

I. Additions to the Agenda/Agenda Approval

a. B.B motion to approve L.P 2nd – All in favor

II. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting (attachment 1)

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III. Public Forum (Limit 5 Minutes)

*a. City Council Library liaison shared a few positive words on the work the library
director has been doing*

IV. Trustee Training-Iowa Library Trustee Handbook, Chapter 7 (attachment 2)

- Planning for the Library's Future
 - Board members reviewed and discussed

V. Correspondence and Thank You Notes:

- Terri Skoog-fabric for library quilting class
- Donna Koch- fabric for library quilting class
- Curtis Belden- helping haul in cases of water and groceries
- Randy Volkmann- moving the cement pieces to the back by the dumpster
- Home and Hobby Club- cash donation
- Diane Ettleman- cash donation
- Scott Meyer- painting (podcast room and front door), hanging blind, changing water filter, putting up green screen and other library supports
- Tom Neemann- hanging magazine racks in the lobby
- Friends of the Library- funding the lobby remodel

VI. Approve Bills- Signature Page (attachment 3, 4)

a. Signed by those in attendance B.B motion to approve L.P 2nd – All in favor

VII. Director's Report – Director Meyer (attachment 5)

a. Library director shared various updates, these are a few highlights:

- i. Library was closed on July 4th ,*
- ii. Director endorsement was completed*
- iii. Library received accreditation it is good for 3 years*
- iv. Podcast room will be available for checkout*
- v. Shared about the updates that are being done in the library*
- vi. Hosted a booth at the Crawford County Fair*

VIII. Unfinished Business:

- A. None

IX. New Business:

- A. CD renewals – *Director reviewed and renewed the best option*
- B. Strategic Plan progress report (attachment 6)
 - a. *Discussion of plan and how its been accomplished and what is still in progress*
- C. Podcast room policy; discussion and action (attachment 7)
 - a. Reviewed and discusses
 - b. *BB moves to adopt LL seconds- all in favor*
- D. Motion to approve benefits for Director
 - a. *BB moves to clarify director vacations benefits by stating 3 weeks per calendar year and to start at the date of hire . LP seconds- All in favor*
- E. Director's Evaluation
 - a. *Discussed possible 360 evaluation for the future, BB asked all board members to complete and send to him current evals*

X. Monthly Reports

- 1. Library Accounts (attachment 8, 9, 10)
- 2. Monthly Library Report - Circulation & Acquisitions/Collection (copy on table)
 - a. *reviewd*

Committee Reports

- a) Book & Policy (Segebart, Lopez, Olsen)
- b) Finance (Bruce, Koch, Velasquez))
- c) Technology (Velasquez, Segebart, Koch)
- d) Facilities (Peterson, Lopez, Segebart)
- e) Public Relations (Peterson, Lopez, Olsen)

Adjourn

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, August 25, 2026 @ 5:15 pm Fireside Room

LP Motion, LL 2nds – All in Favor