

**SCOTT COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM MINUTES**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026**  
**NOON**  
**Eldridge Library Branch**

The agenda for this meeting was posted in public in all Scott County Library System Libraries in accordance with Iowa law.

Kristal Koberg Schaefer called the February 23, 2026 meeting of the Scott County Library Board of Trustees to order at the Eldridge Branch of the Scott County Library System at noon.

Board of Trustees present: Chuck Brockmann, Angie Ehlers (zoom), Shelli Engelbrecht (zoom), Kristal Koberg Schaefer, Marty O'Boyle, Dan True, and Director Tricia Kane.

Approval of the Agenda: The agenda was reviewed and approved by Marty O'Boyle; seconded by Chuck Brockmann. Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes: Chuck Brockmann moved to approve the minutes of the November meeting; seconded by Dan True. Motion carried.

Approval of Bills and Receipts: The Accounts Payable Report for the meeting of the Scott County Board of Supervisors on 11/17/25 – 02/12/26 were reviewed and discussed. Chuck Brockmann moved to approve the bills and receipts; seconded by Marty O'Boyle. Motion carried.

Review of the Circulation and Budget: Circulation reports were discussed and reviewed, and the Budget report was presented.

Correspondence: The ad that ran with the January 28<sup>th</sup> issue of the *North Scott Press* was shared.

**Director's Report:**

- Clinton Public Library will be withdrawing from RiverShare at the end of the current fiscal year.
- Some of the technology improvements have started being implemented by Scott County IT.
- The Scott County Library System was awarded a grant from Moonlight Chase to build a collection of chapter book decodables. This is an expansion of our work with the Learn to Read collection. Christine Barth and Emily Haage were interviewed on KWQC about the Learn to Read collection, and this gave wide exposure to this work. Christine has since been interviewed by WVIK.
- There are currently two reading challenges. The Read 26 in 26 is for adults and teens, and all participants need to do is keep track of the 26 titles and submit the bookmark to be entered into a prize drawing. We also have the Winter Reading Challenge during February, and this is for all ages. Both challenges are sponsored by the Friends of the Eldridge Library.
- We are having issues with the HVAC unit that controls the temperature in the Meeting Room at the Walcott Branch, and it will need to be replaced.

**New Business:** Marty O'Boyle approved the updated Appendix A of the Circulation Policy. Seconded by Chuck Brockmann. Motion carried.

Chuck Brockmann moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Marty O'Boyle. Our next meeting will be Monday, March 23, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tricia Kane