

SCOTT COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM MINUTES
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026
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The agenda for this meeting was posted in public in all Scott County Library System Libraries in accordance with Iowa law. Vice President Dan True called to order the May 18, 2026, meeting of the Scott County Library Board of Trustees at noon at the Eldridge branch.

Board of Trustees present: Dan True, Kevin Cahill, Marty O'Boyle, Chuck Brockmann, Shelli Engelbrecht (zoom), Niki Wuestenberg (zoom), Angie Ehlers and Director Tricia Kane.

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

Approval of the Minutes: Kevin Cahill moved to approve the minutes; seconded by Chuck Brockmann. Motion carried.

Approval of Bills and Receipts: The Accounts Payable Report for the meeting of Scott County Board of Supervisors for 4/17/26 – 5/8/26 were reviewed and discussed. Angie Ehlers moved to approve the bills and receipts; seconded by Chuck Brockmann. Motion carried.

Review of the Circulation and Budget:

April 2026 circulation compared to the past two years is down a bit but digital is close to last year. This trend is happening among libraries all over and is not unique to ours. Programming attendance continues to be really good – patrons are looking for free, educational entertainment. The budget shows the adjustment after the budget amendment was passed last month. We are down to the last 1 ½ months in our fiscal year and our budget is right where it should be.

Correspondence: Pictures and nice coverage from the preschool prom were in the *North Scott Press*. Library programming information will also be in this paper in June highlighting the summer reading program.

Board Education: There were some bills proposed at the state level that did not pass. Property tax reform did pass which will cap levy increases to 2% per year. We will be looking at services to see where we can adjust to operate with this new requirement.

Director's Report:

- Tricia attended open records training presented by Scott County, and also a director roundtable session hosted by the State Library of Iowa.
- The Scott County Library Foundation is participating in Birdies for Charity.
- Summer reading program kicks off June 1.

New Business:

Nomination of officers – Marty O'Boyle moved to nominate the current officer slate for a one-year term; seconded by Chuck Brockmann. Motion carried.

Marty O'Boyle moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Kevin Cahill. Our next meeting will be Monday, June 22, 2026 at noon.

Respectfully Submitted,
Angie Ehlers