

SCOTT COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 22, 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. President Kristal Koberg Schaefer called to order the June 22, 2026, meeting of the Scott County Library Board of Trustees at noon at the Eldridge branch.

Board of Trustees present: Kristal Koberg Schaefer, Dan True, Kevin Cahill, Marty O’Boyle, Chuck Brockmann, Shelli Engelbrecht, Angie Ehlers and Director Tricia Kane.

Approval of Agenda: The agenda was reviewed and approved by Shelli Engelbrecht; seconded by Angie Ehlers. Motion carried.

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

Approval of Bills and Receipts: The Accounts Payable Report for the meeting of Scott County Board of Supervisors for 5/9/26 – 6/12/26 were reviewed and discussed. Chuck Brockmann moved to approve the bills and receipts; seconded by Dan True. Motion carried.

Review of the Circulation and Budget:

When May 2026 is compared to the past two years, digital has continued to increase in usage. The recent trend seems to show that although patrons may not be checking out quite as many materials, they are asking more in-depth questions of the staff and needing more assistance. The budget at the end of the fiscal year is where we would expect at this point.

Board Education: We will have a full-time employee out on medical leave in July and August. There is a plan in place to cover while she is gone, and we look forward to her return in late August or the first of September.

Director’s Report:

- Summer reading program has been going well. Some of the events have had to be rescheduled due to weather.
- Clinton Public Library will have withdrawn from RiverShare by the end of June. Items will still be seen in our system, but patrons can no longer request those items, and they will be fading out soon.
- One of the 7-year-old early literacy computer stations at the Eldridge branch is failing and needs to be replaced. A less expensive option is being considered at a cost of \$1,700. The Friends of Eldridge Library branch will vote at their June 22nd meeting to fund this request.

Old Business: Officer nominations were officially presented including: President – Kristal Koberg Schaefer; VP – Dan True; Secretary – Angie Ehlers. There will be an official adoption at the July board meeting.

Marty O'Boyle moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Shelli Engelbrecht. Our next meeting will be Monday, July 27, 2026 at noon.

Respectfully Submitted,
Angie Ehlers