

Lawrence Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting
7 p.m. — Public Library
October 21, 2025

The Lawrence Public Library Board of Trustees met for its regular monthly meeting. President John White called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Board members present: John White, Deanna Ratts Boyd, Jamie Cox, Bill Richardson, Julie Mieure and Joan Brian.

Absent: Betsy Loeb

Youth and Program Director Jennifer Buchanan filled in for Library Director Dianne Brumley, who is on vacation.

Guests: Steve Anderson.

Approval of Minutes: Jamie made a motion to approve the September minutes, Julie seconded. Motion passed.

Financial Report: John said the first few months of the fiscal year are going well and there has been nothing out of the ordinary.

Claims: Julie made a motion to accept the claims, Jamie seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote.

Director's Report: Jennifer presented the report on Dianne's behalf. The library received a refund of \$621 following the Secura Audit for Workers Compensation. Advantage Archives has completed the upload of digital yearbooks to the website home page. Tim Leighty, of Leighty Brothers Painting, contacted the library regarding the exterior cleaning and painting. Due to prior commitments, the project is being delayed until the spring. The Friends of the Library have organized donations, so the larger room downstairs is available for library use. Proceeds from the Friends Book Sale and Raffle were \$2,186.75.

Director's Report: Jennifer reported story time has been well attended. Betsy Loeb and her therapy dog recently visited. Jamie Cox and members of the Lawrence County Arts Council will visit story time on December 3. On September 17, the Library hosted Debra Ann Miller as Laura Ingalls Wilder, with 35 people in attendance. On October 9, the library hosted Jamie Poorman's program *From New York to the Heartland: The Orphan Train Experience*, with 18 people attending. The Library Crawl is underway and will continue through October 31. The library will host the Fall Book Giveaway for Kids October 27 through November 1. Books with pre-k through eighth-grade reading levels are available.

New Business

FY2026 Per Capita Grant Application: Jennifer noted the grant requirements will be presented to the Trustees for discussion at the November meeting.

Unfinished Business

None.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Submitted by

Deanna Ratts Boyd