

Reinbeck Public Library Trustee Board Meeting

December 8, 2025

4:30 pm

President Marilyn Evans called the meeting to order. Trustees Brenda Snider, Tina Lyon, Bonnie Shinn, Rebecca Schildroth, and Lenah Oltman, Library Director, were present. Also present was Holly Fleshiner, the incoming trustee. A motion was made and seconded to approve the bills and the agenda. The minutes were approved as read.

Past month's Statistics:

New Patrons: 8

Door Count: 1808

Plow: 528

WIFI:471

Physical Circulation: 1205

Digital Circulation: 213

Director's Report: Lenah made special note of the following:

- She was among the county Directors who presented to the Grundy County Board of Supervisors. They asked for a 7 percent increase in funding.
- The 3-6 graders in the book club wanted a new book. \$176 was spent on 15 books. This group is proving to be successful.
- The adult door mat class went over very well. It was expanded from one class to two.
- Lenah will meet with Jeremy Thesing of Peoples Savings Bank.
- Lenah is working with Jill at Span and Rose. She has made some extremely useful suggestions for the office area. The staff has been privy to these suggestions, and their input has been respected.

Old Business:

Printer Policy/Equipment Use: The public will be informed of this new service in the near future. Details of how this will work are still being made.

Remodeling Updates: It has come to our attention that the carpet previously picked is no longer available. Lenah showed us a similar carpet sample. She went over the suggestions made by Jill. Final plans will be available soon. Marilyn made a motion to use this carpet and implement the changes suggested. Brenda seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Fundraising Campaign: The campaign is proving successful. Many patrons and businesses will have a wooden book made, with a few patrons wishing to remain anonymous. It was noted that more books are needed. Warren Schildroth will make more books.

New Business:

FY27 Budget Proposal: We spent considerable time discussing expenses and ascertaining the needs for the coming year. After much work and discussion, Rebecca made a motion to accept the proposed budget. Brenda seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm. The next board meeting will be on January 12, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Rebecca Schildroth, Secretary