

Yates Community Library
Board of Trustees
Monthly Meeting
January 7, 2026

President Tom Wenhold called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Present: Tom Wenhold, Marlie Miller, Kathy Sillick, Jesse Partrick, Jim Watson, Kateri Moskaluk, Ginny Hughes

Staff Present: Heather Rutherford, Director

Guest: Patty Nagel

The minutes of the December 2025 meeting were read. Motion to approve (Kathy/Marlie). Approved.

The financial report was reviewed by Jim Watson. Printed copies will be sent to the board to be scrutinized. Motion to approve on the basis of Jim's report. (Kathy/Kateri). Approved.

Director's Report was presented by Heather. See attached. Discussion about allowing staff to work alone rather than mandating that the library be staffed by 2. By board recommendation, a motion to implement at the library director's discretion, staffing after dusk. (Kathy/Jesse). Approved. Motion to approve director's report (Kathy/Marlie). Approved.

Discussion about Dolly Parton's Reading Program. At this time the cost is too great for our budget to handle. Kathy and Ginny will continue to pursue other avenues to make it possible.

We will have a 2026 budget meeting on January 28th at 7:00 PM. All board members are invited to attend.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM (Kateri/Jesse). Approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginny Hughes
Secretary