

Beecher Public Community Library
Monthly Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 19, 2026

The regular meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Roll Call

Present: Kerber, Keppler-Abbott, Oppenhuis, Powers, Saller, Short, Wehling.

Also present were Director Grosso and accountant Squier.

Secretary's Report

Minutes of April 21, 2026 were reviewed. Following review, Powers moved to accept minutes as presented, seconded by Wehling.

Keppler-Abbott-yes Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Short-yes, Wehling-yes

Saller-abstained

Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Oppenhuis presented the Treasurer's Report & Financial Recap. Following review, Short moved to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Keppler-Abbott.

Kerber-yes, Keppler-Abbott-yes Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes Short-yes, Wehling-yes

Motion passed.

The Outstanding Bills were reviewed and updated. Following review, Oppenhuis moved to approve payment of Outstanding Bills \$26,023.20 seconded by Keppler-Abbott.

Kerber-yes, Keppler-Abbott-yes Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes Short-yes, Wehling-yes

Motion passed.

Director's Report

-Storytime had 101 children over 4 weeks.

-The Tiny Art Show had 63 paintings and 40 participants at the reception.

-The Radio Program had 20 attendees.

-Jill expressed the need to increase the Amazon credit limit from \$1,000 to \$1,500. ~~2000~~

Short made a motion which was seconded by Kerber.

Kerber-yes, Keppler-Abbott-yes Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes Short-yes, Wehling-yes

Motion passed.

Correspondence

None

Committee Reports

Building/Grounds- Rick has been picking up litter and sprayed the weeds. Lance trimmed a tree in the back.

Housingkeeping- Thank you to everyone who comes to help clean.

Landscaping- no report

Schools-Last day of school is May 28. Could we get a flag to help celebrate our country's 250th anniversary?

Social- Beverly provided drinks and cookies for the Radio Program.

General- Thank you to Rick Kerber for over 5 years of service.

Audience Participation-none

Old Business- The Main Front Entrance Project update. The doors are supposed to arrive at the door company on May 22. The doors should be installed in early June.

New Business-Wehling, Powers, and Oppenhuis will review staff evaluations and determine pay recommendations for the June board meeting.

A new public printer will be purchased to replace the current one that is leaving black roller marks on printouts.

Lance made a motion which was seconded by Powers to appoint Oppenhuis as Secretary and Keppler-Abbott as Treasurer, effective May 19, 2026.

Kerber-yes, Keppler-Abbott-yes Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes Short-yes, Wehling-yes

Motion passed.

The board members took a tour of the outside of the building.

Announcements-

-Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Kerber moved to adjourn at 8:27 p.m., seconded by Saller.

Kerber-yes, Keppler-Abbott-yes Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes Short-yes, Wehling-yes

Motion passed.

Sheila Oppenhuis
Secretary