

## **Cherokee Public Library**

### **Library Board Meeting**

**March 6, 2025**

Board meeting was called to order with the following members present: Jomi Anderson, Deb Hankens, Lisa Perrin, Darla Struck, Loretta Barrett, Linda Burkhart, and Tyler Puettmann.

Board consensus approved the minutes from the February meeting Darla/Deb. A motion was made by Lisa/Loretta and passed to approve the bills.. The monthly budget review was passed around by trustees.

Correspondence this month included emails thanking library staff, a letter of thanks from the Iowa STEM, and grants awarded to the library. There was also a letter from a daycare thanking the library for providing outreach.

In education Tyler H shared an update from the state legislature.

In new business the board approved the security camera policy as well as the hours of operation policy Deb/Lisa. The hours of operation will change starting June 2nd. Tyler H shared that some of the photos of the library have been damaged over time and had suggested purchasing new. Upon review of archival photos, Darla/Tyler P approved purchasing new prints for the library. Finally, the board discussed having to shift large print as well as the general fiction sections of the library as those sections of the library change. Board members are looking forward to the space planning audit planned.

For librarian reports, Tyler reported statistics and shared stories from patrons. There was also discussion about programming.

A motion was made and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 2.