

Missouri Valley Public Library Board of Trustees
Missouri Valley, Iowa
MARCH 10, 2026

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. in the MVPL Community Room
 - a. Board Members present
 - i. Jan Chvala
 - ii. Keith Penner
 - iii. Phyllis Henrich
 - iv. Bobby Vazquez
 - b. Library Director: Dawn Meadows

2. Agenda Approval
 - a. Jan Chvala made a motion to approve the agenda.
Bobby Vazquez seconded.
Passed unanimously.

2. Minutes Approval: FEBRUARY 2026
STAND AS READ

3. Public Comments (2-minute limit)
 - a. No one appeared for public comment.

4. Old Business
 - a. Community Room update: Dawn invited board members to look at the completed Community Room project, which included new paint, chairs, television, soundbar & wall mount, a speaker & microphone, clock, rolling mirrors and a hot plate. It all looks beautiful and is ready to accommodate more activities for library and community use.
 - b. Children's Librarian update: An advertisement went out last week for the Youth Services Librarian position. Several applications have already come in and the Dawn is hopeful in finding a great fit for this position.

5. Budget Review
 - a. No Budget concerns this month. Dawn informed the board of a grant that has been received from the Carnegie Foundation, which will be used to update the Children's area.

6. Librarian's Report
 - a. Library Use Statistics

b. Program Reports

7. New Business

a. Dawn asked if the Board Meeting for next month could be moved to a different date. The Board agreed to move the meeting to the first Tuesday in April.

8. Board Comments

a. Phyllis Henrich was approached by someone in the community who would like to give a donation and asked for ideas about something the library might need or want.

b. Phyllis mentioned that everything at the library has been going well and applauds the Library Director and staff for keeping things running smoothly. She also went over the roll of the Library Board as supportive and available for advice if needed.

9. Adjournment

a. Next meeting is April 7, 2026