

Missouri Valley Public Library Board of Trustees
Missouri Valley, Iowa
October 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:43 p.m. in the MVPL Board Room

Members present:

- a. Keith Penner, Phyllis Henrich, Bobby Vasquez
- b. Library Director Bruce Kocher
- c. Absent-Jan Chvala, Ashley West-Joons

2. Agenda Approval.

Keith made a motion to approve the agenda. Bobby seconded.

3. Minutes Approval from September 9, 2025.

- a. The minutes were approved as read.

4. Public Comments

- a. No one appeared for public comment.

5. Old Business

6. Budget Review.

- a. Bruce reported the Library paid the Nebraska Furniture Mart \$8,948.21 to replace the carpet damage. They will be in at the latest November 17-19 to complete the job.

7. Librarian's Report.

- a. September's Library Programs included highlights from the Anne Frank Interactive exhibit brought to us through DeAnn Kruempel. The Board approved DeAnn be paid for her hours during that time.
- b. Bruce obtained a speaker grant from Humanities Iowa to hire O.J. Fargo to come to the Library to present his Civil War Soldier program on Thursday, November 6, at 6 p.m.

8. New Business

- a. The Board discussed the list of Banned Books from 2024 for Board Education #3.
- b. After examining the bids for repairing a water pump for the boilers and flushing out drainage tubes by Guinan, the Board approved the flushing job. Keith asked Bruce for a quote from Guinans to replace the water pump.
- c. After examining a task proposal of duties for Richard Musfeldt Cleaning, the Board agreed upon a \$500 fee with added hours so that additional tasks can be completed. Bruce will present this to Richard for approval.

9. Adjournment

- a. Next meeting is Wednesday, November 12, 2025, due to the regular date is Veterans Day.