

**Dr. Grace O. Doane Alden Public Library
Trustee Meeting**

Date/Time: February 11, 2026
Location: Alden Library

Dean Vandervort present X absent___
Chris Kuhnle: present_X__ absent _
Jessica Christensen: present _X_ absent
Lucy Rodriguez: present_X___ absent_

Kathy Blome: present_X_ absent___
Carol Vanderloop: present__X_ absent___
Meagan Herrin present___ absent_X__
Lisa Liittschwager: present__X_ absent___

Minutes Approval: Reviewed minutes. Move to approve by Kathy Blome, Seconded_ by Dean Vandervort, Passed unanimously.

Librarian's Report: Applied to HCCEF for funding for security cameras and the locks for the doors. Still have a few spots left for the Friday Doodle Date night. After school program is still well attended. Our new spice program has also had a lot of participation. 3D printing getting a lot of use and summer reading program is planned out.

Approve Librarian's Report: Moved _Jessica Christensen__ Seconded__ Chris Kuhnle_____
(narrative/notes): Passed unanimously.

Special Account Balance: \$11013.80

Approve Bills: Moved _Lucy Rodriguez __ Seconded__ Kathy Blome _____
(narrative/notes): Passed unanimously.

New Business

Approve raises for Director at 5%, Assistant Director to \$17.04, Children's Assistant to \$15.00, Clerk to \$11.50 – moved by Jessica Christensen, seconded by Chris Kuhnle, passed unanimously.

Did receive \$10,000 check from the Carnegie Foundation which can be used for anything. Decided to deposit it into the Foundation account for management.

Discussion about checking on policy for alcohol consumption on library property for library sponsored events.

Old Business

Rental Reviews

No rentals.

Board Education – review source of state funding for the library.

Adjourn: Time 12:01pm, motion by Jessica Christensen Seconded by Lucy Rodriguez, passed unanimously.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11th, 2026 at 11:30pm.