

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

Date/Time: September 9, 2026

Location: Alden Library

Dean Vandervort present ☒ absent ____
Chris Kuhnle: present ☒ absent ____
Jessica Christensen: present ☒ by phone
Lucy Rodriguez: present ☒ absent ____

Kathy Blome: present ☒ absent ____
Carol Vanderloop: present ☒ absent ____
Meagan Herrin present ____ absent ☒
Lisa Liittschwager: present ☒ absent ____

Minutes Approval: Reviewed minutes from June. Motion made to approve both by Dean Vandervort and seconded by Kathy Blome, passed unanimously.

Dean -Aye
Chris – Aye

Lucy – Aye
Kathy – Aye

Carol -Aye
Jessica - Aye

Librarian's Report: Approve Librarian's Report: After School program registration has started with a parent meeting this week and will officially begin next week on Tuesday and Thursdays. Director will be gone for part of the week next week for the ARSL conference as required by grant.

Motion to approve librarian's report - Moved Lucy Rodriguez Seconded Dean Vandervort
(narrative/notes): Passed unanimously.

Dean -Aye
Chris – Aye

Lucy – Aye
Kathy – Aye

Carol -Aye
Jessica - Aye

Special Account Balance: \$

Approve Bills: Motion to approve bills - Moved Kathy Blome Seconded Chris Kuhnle
(narrative/notes): Passed unanimously.

Dean -Aye
Chris – Aye

Lucy – Aye
Kathy – Aye

Carol -Aye
Jessica - Aye

New Business

None

Old Business

Grant Updates – some of the large print books have been ordered. Other grant items will be working to make one bathroom more handicapped accessible, ordering more audios in Libby/Hoopla, lockers outside for pickup. Other grant will be for technical education for seniors which will start later. Still waiting on sinks to be installed, will contact another contractor. The HCCEF grant is almost completed with cameras being installed and the new locks almost complete. Locks have been more of a challenge with an old building and the front door not closing properly. Harley Mourlam is going to fix door. The locks are programmable and are able to be activated from computer in case of an emergency.

Summer Lunches Update – handout given, 440 lunches served, cost approximately \$1,000.

Update on repairs – still on list for Hadwigers for repairs. Contacted Randall Construction who has done repairs on our chimney in the past. They are going to look at chimney and see what they recommend. The chimney is no longer a working chimney, so it really needs to be cosmetic and not functional. The chimney was tuckpointed in 2018 by Arnie Lindsay. Basement floors will be deep cleaned next week.

Rental Reviews

No rentals in August.

Public comments

None.

Adjourn: Time 11:46am, motion by Kathy Blome Seconded by Jessica Christensen, passed unanimously.

Dean -Aye
Chris – Aye

Lucy – Aye
Kathy – Aye

Carol -Aye
Jessica - Aye

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14th, 2026 at 11:30pm.