

February 9th 2026 Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Buch at 5:30pm.

Attendance:

Present: T. Brant, N. Bromley, C. Buck, D. Fowlston, Kris McDermott, M. Piano, K. Raymond, J. Roth, J. Ruth, T. Russo-Malone, Director Linda Denz

Absent: Tiffany Winn

Discussion

- Minutes of January 12th, 2026 meeting were approved for filing on a motion by J. Roth, seconded by N. Bromley. Ayes all.
- Financials - Linda Denz and Chris Buck reviewed the most recent financial statements with the board. All recent financial expenses/checks were unanimously approved on a motion by J. Ruth, seconded by M. Piano. Ayes all.
- Trustees reiterated their appreciation to the Raymond Foundation for their recent grant, Linda noted that another area library had recently been awarded a grant with the help of Representative Andelino. Linda invited him to visit our library on February 19th. All trustees are welcome to join.
- Recent library events were discussed as well as the upcoming puzzle competition. The first was very well attended and we are excited for the second.
- Some areas of the library are being rearranged, and the Director will be relocating her main desk upstairs on the main floor.
- Building Discussion - A significant discussion was held to review the input received from professionals who visited

and assessed the state of the building. There are multiple areas of concern, with the primary being the groundwater damage that is significantly impacting the basement. It was agreed that this must be dealt with as a priority. It was noted that when obtaining bids the must be “apples to apples” to be useful. Keystone will be invited to attend a meeting and discuss their assessments and recommendations, it was also noted that as a library, we are not required to pay prevailing wage.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 6:32pm on a motion by M. Piano, seconded by J. Ruth. Ayes all. Next meeting will be held on March 16th at 5:30pm.