

Stewartville Public Library Board

September 15, 2026

Minutes from the Stewartville Public Library Board meeting of September 15, 2026

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Present: Nate Deprey, Cheryl Fauver, Korrie Johnson, Jeremiah Oeltjen, Theresa Reps, Sarah Schramek, Paul Thomas, Jean Thomson, Wendy Timm, Eileen Weinhold

Thomson calls the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Weinhold motions to approve agenda, seconded by Thomas. Motion passes unanimously.

Weinhold motions to accept the minutes of the May 19, 2026, Stewartville Public Library Board meeting, seconded by Reps. Motion passes unanimously.

No public comments.

Deprey explains progress made in the past week on the water and sewer hookup for the library's west building expansion. He informs the board that the expansion project is on target to finish on time and is currently coming in substantially under budget.

Deprey explains plans for the 2027 Library budget, including increases in the percentage paid for janitorial services, programming, and library materials. He also poses several potential staffing scenarios for the expanded library. The board discusses these scenarios.

The board reviews the Library Meeting Room Policy and debates the inclusion of private rentals. They decide to leave the policy as written and amend as necessary. The board plans to review the meeting room application form at their November meeting.

Deprey details the need for an employee standards policy, and asks for input from the board. Reps suggests the addition of a social media policy. Thomas motions to accept the employee standards policy, seconded by Reps. Motion passes unanimously.

Deprey informs the board that the SELCO agreement needs to be renewed. Weinhold motions to renew the agreement, seconded by Fauver. Motion passes unanimously.

Deprey asks to email current foundation fund account balances to board members by the end of the week.

Thomson adjourns the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Schramek

Librarian

Next Library Board Meeting Tuesday, September 15, 2026