

**PEABODY PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
February 11, 2026**

The Library Board of Trustees met at 6:00 p.m. with the following in attendance:
Chris Bechtold, Joel Frank, Angela Bauer, Mark Parker and Director Michael Ashby.

Absent: Carmen Bross, Spencer Mize, Greg Hockemeyer

CALL TO ORDER

The regular business meeting was called to order by Vice-President Joel Frank.

MINUTES

Minutes of the regular January Board meeting were approved.

**A motion to approve was made by Angela Bauer.
Seconded by Chris Bechtold. Motion carried.**

Minutes of the January Board of Finance meeting were approved.

**A motion to approve was made by Chris Bechtold.
Seconded by Angela Bauer. Motion carried.**

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mike shared the new updated Library logo with the Board.

Mike gave updates on the current building projects being done. MKM and Primary Engineering will be doing a walk-thru in February for the larger upcoming projects.

There were a few questions regarding the Library Leasing Corporation in the January BOT meeting. Matt Shipman continues to serve as the President and Nathan Lundy replaced Angie as the Secretary in 2024.

Our E-rate discount this year will change from 70% to 60% due to WCCS enrollment numbers dropping.

Mike shared how library budgets will be affected if Senate Bill 8 is approved.

The winners from the Library Card Design contest were shared with the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Angela wanted to give a Thank You for all the social media posts the library has been posting.

CLAIMS

A motion to approve the February claims was made by Angela Bauer. Seconded by Mark Parker. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Mark Parker. Seconded by Angela Bauer. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Parker, Secretary