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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEW MADRID COUNTY
LIBRARY TRUSTEES
FEBRUARY 19, 2026 AT 2 P.M.
AT THE NEW MADRID COUNTY LIBRARY PORTAGEVILLE BRANCH

1. Meeting called to order by President, Jill Bock
2. Roll call
Present—Jill Bock, Marinda Thornbrough, Brenda Tillman
Absent—Joe Brashears, Cherie Rone
Also present—Lori Robinson, Director
3. Minutes of the January 2026 meeting and the February 2026 Agenda were presented. Motion to approve the January 2026 Minutes and the February 2026 Agenda was made by Brenda Tillman; second by Marinda Thornbrough. Motion unanimously carried.
4. Revenue and expense reports for January-February 2026 were presented. Motion to approve the revenue and expense reports for January-February 2026 was made by Marinda Thornbrough; second by Brenda Tillman. Motion unanimously carried.
5. Director's Report

The Institute of Museum and Library Service (IMLS) received a \$1.4 million increase from 2025. The State Aid income comes from this fund and had previously been rumored to be cut completely.

2 CDs with the Bank of New Madrid matured in late January and both were renewed at a higher 3.5% rate from the current rate of 3%.

Received the money from the Missouri Library Association Access and Innovation Grant and the computers and printer have been ordered and installed at the Gideon branch.

6. Old Business
7. New Business

Monies need to be moved from the checking account to either a CD or other type of account. Literature from MOSIP was presented. Discussion followed. Lori is to present more information from MOSIP and check with banks about savings accounts at the next board meeting.

8. Executive Session
9. Adjournment

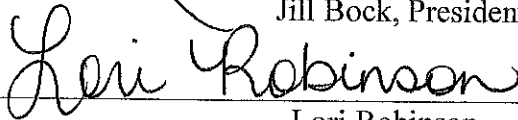
Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Marinda Thornbrough; second by Brenda Tillman. Motion unanimously passed.

Presiding Officer



Jill Bock, President

Director



Lori Robinson