

LYONS LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

February 12, 2026

Open Meeting: The meeting started at 7 pm. Lyn Medley, Leslie Tracy, Emma Martin, and Michele Ray (Librarian) were present. Cathy Griswold and Britt Brupbacher were absent.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Changes or additions to the agenda: None

Approval of the January 8, 2026 Minutes: Minutes were approved as is.

Library Updates:

Michele included a copy of the January council report for the Library Report.

Updates: SRP update- The kit we share with other libraries is under development. Programs are still getting ironed out but it's coming together. The first event will be a sidewalk chalk/ summer reading kick-off party with an ice cream truck. The Friends' have committed to \$200 for summer reading. Michele will be ordering the giveaway Scholastic books soon. The first order of the LSTA grant for non-fiction books has arrived and is prominently displayed. Storytime continues to be fun and attendance has been good. The seed library is now open and people are noticing it, asking questions, and taking seeds. The new mini-split heat pump was installed on the south end of the building.

Public Comments: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Homebound Policy- Michele presented a revision and the board discussed language and whether or not to define restrictions on delivery distance. In the end, it was decided that the service is at the discretion of the Director, therefore the language can be omitted. Michele will type up the revisions to present to city council.

Budget Review- Michele explained that the budget review process is beginning and now is the time to make budget requests. Everyone agreed that the biggest needs are building related, and Michele explained that the building needs are not something that can go into the budget request form. Building budgeting is separate from the Library budget. The board agreed to think about this and discuss at the March meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m. The next Library Board meeting will be Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in person at the Library.