

LYONS LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

April 9, 2026

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

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Changes or additions to the agenda: The Librarian wanted to discuss outreach to Mari-Linn if time allowed.

Approval of the January 8, 2026 Minutes: Cathy suggested that LSTA be spelled out in the minutes.

Library Updates:

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

Updates: Window replacement will require asbestos testing. Fountain/ bottle filler is on hold for now. CCRLS is working on narrowing down card types for patrons. This is good for getting libraries on the same page. The Tiny Art Show is a success. We gave out 42 canvas and 30 were returned and on display. The Small Libraries did not meet this month. Meg Hebing is volunteering one day a week. The Librarian will attend a catalog training with CCRLS and the Assistant Librarian will do Storytime. The Librarian is working on record retention and disposing of documents that are duplicates of city hall or obsolete. The Seed Library has been well received for the first two months and it has brought in new people. The community egg hunt was fun and new people also came into the library for that. A group of citizens organized the hunt around town. The library has once again received the Mike Long Youth Benefit Golf Tournament. The grant is \$1500 for cultural passes, youth programs and summer reading. This is likely the last year for the grant. Emma asked about volunteering for the Summer Reading Program.

Public Comments: None

Old Business: Collection Development Policy. The Board reviewed the policy and suggested CREW be spelled out for the weeding method. Emma asked if Michele needed help with any sections and acknowledged the hard work. Lyn liked that the Reconsideration of Materials section is very complete and clear. Leslie liked that this rolls together policies that belong together. The Board recommends the new policy to the council.

New Business: Outreach to Mari-Linn. Emma suggests attending an assembly to talk about the library, or emailing her and arranging to go into individual classrooms. Michele would like to promote summer reading. Emma suggested the Library participate in Read Across America next year. We discussed if there is a way for the library to participate in Oregon Battle of the Books with the Mari-Linn team. We discuss how to get kids into the library.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next Library Board meeting will be Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in person at the Library.