

March 19, 2026

EAST ALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CALL TO ORDER

Margaret Funke called the regular meeting of the East Alton Public Library District Board of Trustees to order at 5:46 PM. Those in attendance were J. Bricker, J. Buttry, L. Timmins, and A. Davidson. 5 present, 2 absent. Also present was Jeremy Staicoff, Director. Quorum established.

CORRECTIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Buttry

Second: Bricker

Approve February 2026 Board Minutes

Roll call vote: M. Funke, aye; J. Bricker, aye; Buttry, aye; Timmins, aye; Davidson, aye. 5 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent.

Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

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NOTES

T. Feezel arrived at 5:49 PM.

FINANCE REPORT

Motion: Timmins

Second: Davidson

Approve Expenditures & Wages for February 2026

Roll call vote: M. Funke, aye; J. Bricker, aye; Buttry, aye; Timmins, aye; Davidson, aye; Feezel, aye. 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director's Report

1. AARP tax services are continuing to go very well. All appointments for the season have been booked.
2. Signed up staff for the Reaching Forward South conference that will be taking place on April 10.
3. Our Library Mini Golf event took place on February 28. It was well attended and the patrons had fun with it.
4. Worked on some financial items with our banker.

5. Some changes were made to how patrons read in-library newspapers due to vandalism.

Youth Services Report

1. For Lego Club on Feb 12 there were 7 patrons who attended.
2. 5 patrons attended Storytime on Feb 19. We played in bubbles, danced, and then read two books about birds and made our birds after!
3. On Feb 21, two dental hygienists came in for a dentist Storytime for Children's Dental Health Month. They read a fun story about keeping your teeth clean and then showed some of the tools and equipment that the hygienists and dentists use—along with two sets of fake teeth to show kids how to properly brush and floss! After that, we did a craft where the kids had to use cotton balls to cover up a yellow tooth to make them white again!
4. Maui made his monthly visit on Feb 23. 13 patrons attended to read to him and give him tons of love!
5. 3 patrons attended Lego Club on Feb 26.
6. Our Annual Mini Golf was on Feb 28. 49 patrons attended!
7. For Storytime on Mar 5, 7 patrons attended. We had fun with music, dancing, and bubbles! We read two St. Patrick's Day books and then made a pot of gold with a rainbow for the craft.
8. 5 patrons attended Teen Dungeons & Dragons! We searched for missing pies for a pie eating contest and discovered pixies had stolen them thinking that they were free! Our characters returned the pies and then participated in the pie eating contest!
9. Mario Day was on Mar 10 and we had Mario Kart Free play. 11 patrons attended!
10. SWAYS was at the Mississippi Valley Library in Collinsville on Mar 11. A representative from Early Childhood Intervention Clearinghouse joined to talk about what resources they have to offer and different ways that they can aid families/children.

DISCUSSION

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:57 PM.