

Hamilton Public Library  
Board of Trustee Meeting  
**Wednesday April 1st, 2026**

Members in attendance: Susi Pipkin, Joy Durbin, Sarah Connelly, Bridget Foreman, Sarah Crawford, Sydney Ernat, and Director Sonja Farnsworth

Call to Order 6:02 pm

- Business:
  - Approval of minutes from March Meeting - Made a motion to approve: Bridget and seconded by Sydney, Motion Passed.
  
- Treasurer's Report:
  - Will be reported in June which will be quarterly
  
- Director's Report - Sonja Farnsworth
  - Technology ladder grant submitted (Minimum of \$5000 for grant)
  - Do not need \$3000 to be ADA compliant.
  - More.net: they change it out every so many years and ours are up for change in August.
  - REAL Funds:
    - We could qualify for \$30,000. And would need to contribute \$3000-\$4000 based on our numbers.
    - \$30,000 added to our budget is a 50% increase.
    - Part has to be technology, other part could be on infrastructure and anything that improves the library.
    - Missed out in 2026, but could go for 2027.
  - Summer Reading Program
    - Grant
      - First report due May 1
      - Funds have been sent
    - Promotional Efforts are being prepped and sent in May
  - Budget for 2026-2027 fiscal year
    - Reached out but no response yet.
    - Not a big difference in income revenue over the past 3 years but expenses are higher.
  - April 8th, GRLC workshop

- New Business
  - Reopen to spring/summer hours starting next week.
  
- Old Business
  - Free Library is in!!
  - Friends of the Library
    - No new updates
  - 50th Anniversary
    - Haven't heard anything from Bob Lund.
    - It's building anniversary, not the Library.
  - Discussed ways to get new board members
  
- Adjournment was motioned by Susi and seconded by Bridget - Motion Passed. Time: 6:28 pm