Turtle Lake Public Library Board
November 10, 2026
Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Shelly B., Georgeina O., Laurie T., and Colby P.

The meeting was called to order at 4:38 pm by Laurie Tarman. Present at the meeting were board members Shelly Bauer, Georgeina O'Connell, Laurie Tarman, and Library Director Colby Peterson. Absent: Todd Beaver, Jaime McCready. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Laurie Tarman made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, seconded by Georgeina O'Connell and passed by voice vote.

Public Comment: None

Director's Report:

- Notable October Events
    - Quilting ABCs with Sam Lindquist: 7-8 attendees per session (4 sessions)
    - Halloween Costume Swap on October 23rd and 24th : 28 participants
    - Partnership with the Turtle Lake School District's Community Education department
    - As of November 9th , the total views that we have gotten from when people online click on our library's link to go to our LSC micro-website to watch live or recorded virtual author talks from the entire LSC archive: 9,109 views since February 2026
- Updates
    - Continuing to weed – our next stop is the YA fiction
    - We are hoping to help the TACOS collaborate with the school librarians to shelve items, create displays, or create activities for other classes
    - We will begin Kindermusik in January of 2027

Old Business: None

New Business:

I. AI-generated Item Update
    a. After examination of our library's collection development policy, the IFLS collection development policy, and IFLS collection development continuing education webinars, we withdrew the AI-illustrated item. First, the author did not disclose anywhere in their book that they used AI to generate their illustrations. Even if the author accidentally forgot to include the disclaimer, they published the entire book as their own work. Also, while the story is very accepting and celebrates diversity, the illustrations are not of the quality that would meet the criteria of keeping the item in the collection. Lastly, the collection development policy put in place should be applied to all items, regardless of the author or other conditions.

Budget: Laurie Tarman made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Shelly Bauer and passed by voice vote.

Next Meeting: The date of the next meeting was set for Wednesday, January 6th, 2027, at 4:30 pm in the library.

Adjournment: Shelly Bauer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Georgeina O'Connell and passed by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 5:34 pm.