

Selover Public Library

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Held May 20, 2025 *KW*

The Selover Public Library Board of Trustees met at the library on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 for their regular monthly meeting. In attendance were Joyce Hudson-Ray, Jon Jensen, Jeff Jordan, Ronda Siegfried, Candace Thompson, Kristin Weaver and Director Martha Wall.

President Jon Jensen called the meeting to order at 6:08 P.M. and welcomed everyone.

The agenda was read and approved.

The minutes of the April 15, 2026 board meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report for April 2026 was presented by Fiscal Officer Jeff Jordan. It was accepted and a copy may be seen in the fiscal officer's file. Fiscal Officer Jordan also shared additional information about Ohio Checkbook for the board members to review.

OLD BUSINESS: The board revisited the naming options for the park and decided to turn the voting over to the patrons. The choices are Century Park or Patrons' Park.

NEW BUSINESS: Director Wall shared that the appropriations for the LSTA Summer Reading grant needed to be changed as we will be spending less on advertising than anticipated.

26-06- Candace Thompson made a motion to move \$187.50 from 2003-110-325-0000 (Advertising) to 2003-110-390-0000 (Other-Purchased Services and Contracted Services). Joyce Hudson-Ray seconded the motion. Motion passed with Hudson-Ray – aye, Jensen – aye, Jordan – aye, Siegfried – aye, Thompson – aye, Weaver – aye.

Director Wall shared a letter from the Cardington Public Library Director on behalf of their Board of Trustees. They are preparing to draft a resolution concerning property taxes and the impact on libraries if property taxes were removed. Selover Library does not have a property tax levy.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Director Wall shared the library statistics for April 2026.

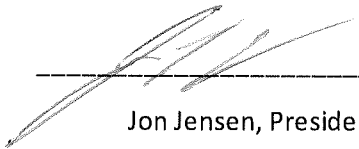
Director Wall shared an update on the Friends of the Library. They are in the membership building phase and are reaching out to the community to encourage patrons to join the Friends of the Library. The President and Vice President will be hosting two information sessions at the library to answer any questions on Thursday, May 21st. The Friends of the Library are also offering Selover 100th Anniversary t-shirts for purchase as a fundraiser. Order forms are available at the library.

Director Wall updated the board on the progress in the park and shared a picture of the bridge. There is still some path clearing and clean up taking place but groups have been using it as the weather permits. Director Wall recently met with the Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District for a walk around the park to identify trees and invasive plants.

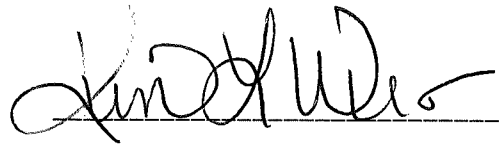
The chair lift in the barn, purchased with the ALA grant, has been installed and is ready for use.

Images of the following activities were shared: Story Time, Outreach Story Time, Selover Shelfies Book Club, Meet a New Hobby: Letterboxing, Music in the Stacks: Steve and Kristi Moore, Music in the Stacks: Ron McDole, Homeschool Book Club, Stream Study, Officially Speaking, US Census Bureau Webinar, Tree Pickup, 3D Printing Class, Tree and Invasive Plant Identification, Wicked Interactive Movie Night, Perennial Plant Swap- Marengo, Perennial Plant Swap-Chesterville, Tavern Chats, NamiWalks, Nursing Home Outreach (Morrow Manor and Bennington) and Karen's Kids Outreach.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.



Jon Jensen, President



Kristin Weaver, Secretary