The January 3, 2024 meeting of the Gregory Public Library Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:02pm pm by President Kathy Kayl. Cara Hull, Guyla Husman, Kristen Jacobsen and Kathy were present. Guhner Kepler and Pat Mattson were absent

The minutes from the Nov 1, 2023 meeting were presented and approved, Kristen Jacobsen moved and Cara Hull seconded with there being no objections or corrections.

Tara Engel presented the Financial/Statistical Report for December 2023.

Correspondence report- None

Old Business:

Tara presented the library budget report from the City finance officer as requested, we were okay on the expenses other than maintenance, professional fees and health insurance. Cara volunteered to contact Guhner who was absent from the meeting to check on getting the library heating and cooling on the agenda and before we need A/C.

Lego Club ended strong and we had several families inquire on whether we would be continuing into 2024. Lego club will start 1/16 and run through April.

New Business:

Tara spoke to the 2 grants she has applied for, Stephanie Miller Davis for Summer Reading and Penguin Random House for STEAM kits. The library launched it's 1000 Hours Outside initiative that will be used during Summer Reading but wanted families to be able to count hours at the start of the New Year.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2023 at 5:00 PM

Kristen moved to adjourn; Cara seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 5:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Engel, Secretary