The September 2, 2026 meeting of the Gregory Public Library Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:02pm by Vice President Kristen Jacobsen. All Members were present.

The minutes were approved per a motion from Guyla and second from Cara.

Tara Engel presented the Financial/Statistical Report for August 2026, accepted as presented per Kathy Kayl. 10 new patrons AGAIN! Tara talked about ILLs for a homeschooling family and the cost of that, a motion was made by Kristen Jacobsen and seconded by Barb Beehler to use the money from the county to cover the cost of the postage on ILLs, motion passed.

Correspondence report- Tara applied for and received a 400.00 grant to attend SDLA this will save on travel expenses though the library budget.

Old Business:

Trudy's budget report was reviewed and Tara fielded questions about the categories and amounts posted.

Budget was discussed about getting a form to the City if we thought anything needed to change on it. The concrete work will be added to this year and was expedited by Guhner to save from damage to the building. The only thing Tara saw that would be an issue was maybe going over on travel to trainings and conferences.

Maintenance items were discussed sheds are rotting on the floors, would have to be raised to be replaced.

Waiting on poles and signs to make the front entrance handicap parking. Curb will also be painted blue.

Tara still needs send Renee the link for Trustee Training but we should have our hours accounted for.

Policy review was tabled for this meeting so a copy of the policy can be sent out to all trustees so we have the same ones in our binders for moving forward with review and changes to be made.

New Business:

Tara applied for the Pilcrow grant again for juvenile books and the Mary Childress DAR grant for digital tablets and computer for juveniles.

Tech for Seniors was discussed that Burke is hosting sessions for learning. Tara was asked if we could host one here and she replied that we could but that Amanda has been trained and certified to teach it to groups up to 8 people. A survey is available to complete a paper form or through a QR code.

September events were discussed.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Kathy Kayl moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:02pm with a motion from Kristen Jacobsen and second from Barb Beehler.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Engel, Secretary