

Kendall Young Library
Board of Trustees Meeting
April 30, 2025 Minutes

The Kendall Young Library Board of Trustees met on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

Members present were Gayette Grimm, Steve Vande Zande, Diane Bahrenfuss, Nikki Ehn, and Carol Yanda.

Also present was Ketta Lubberstedt-Arjes and Adam Ganeff. Maryann Mori joined the meeting at 6pm via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order at 5:25pm by president, Gayette Grimm.

A. Burn site/Land

The Board discussed the proposed sale of 32.8 acres of farmland to the City of Webster City. Gayette, Diane, and Adam will meet with John Harrenstein and a City Council member to further discuss the counteroffer, which includes a shorter loan period and/or a potential price increase.

B. 2025-2029 Strategic Plan

The Board met with Maryann Mori to begin planning the Library's 2025–2029 strategic plan, which is due February 2027. The Board will review and discuss community data at the June meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ketta Lubberstedt-Arjes, Library Director