

Holdrege Area Public Library

Library Planning Committee Meeting February 10, 2026

The meeting of the Holdrege Area Public Library Planning Committee was called to order at 4:02 in the conference room in compliance with the Nebraska Public/Open Meetings Act, posted on the north wall of the room. Only committee members Bill Yochum, Julie Johnson, Annette Sindt, and Sue Christensen were present. Members Maureen Epping, Rosanna Meyer, Lori Larson, Cindy Woollen, Anna Sertich, and Cassie Ehrenberg did not attend. There was no quorum. Library Director Sierra Burrows was present and Matt Kreutzer from CMBA and Scott Larson from Strawhecker Nonprofit Services participated in the meeting via Zoom.

Public Forum: There were no members of the public present.

Business: The minutes of the January 20th LPC meeting were reviewed, but without a quorum no action was taken.

Scott Larson gave an update for Strawhecker. He reviewed the discussion of the agenda items from the 3:00 Campaign Leadership Meeting. Mini-meetings are in progress. The grant matrix has been updated. Board members are encouraged to determine how they can be supportive of the capital campaign. He will send a 2-page handout to explain the variety of ways board members can be involved:

- Be an informed advocate
- Consider making a stretch gift - a monetary gift to support the campaign
- Opening doors / making connections
- Work on talking points and event planning - listening sessions
- Be a champion for the library and the new library project
- Serve on a committee that fits your interests and talents

Strawhecker is also creating a FAQ document which will incorporate questions raised in the mini-meetings and suggest appropriate answers to those questions.

Matt Kreutzer provided the CMBA update. The visual renderings are in progress, but not yet completed. He showed some portions of the visualizations that were nearing completion to give us an idea of what is to come. He reminded the board that these renderings are just "imaginings" to give an idea, and are subject to change and modifications as the project moves forward.

For next steps Sierra reviewed the presentation document that board members will use for the mini-meetings taking place this week. She also stated that progress is being made to identify committee members selected from the volunteer list.

Board members are encouraged to complete scheduling and prepare for their presentations at the mini-meetings to be completed this week.

Board members were also encouraged to attend the next City Council meeting February 17th at 6:00 pm and the next County Commissioners' meeting February 24th at 9:00 am when the library's annual report will be presented.

The next LPC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17th at 4:00 in the library meeting room.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Christensen, secretary