



Stayton Public Library Board February 18, 2026 Minutes

Present: Allison Gladney, Diana Maul, Eileen Kamilos, Lauren Mulligan, Laurie Steele, Janna Moser (Director and Sec. to the Board). Guest: Darlene Hudson Hovanes

Call to Order: 6:04pm

Director's Report

- a. Library Services update
 - We had 170 people of all ages join us on Saturday at the Library's Viking Fest for games and feasting to celebrate the end of our Winter Reading Challenge! Thank you to Eileen and Nicolas for volunteering at our event!
 - AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers have started appointments for this tax season, and we will have them at the Library every Wednesday and Saturday to assist people with their taxes. Their schedule is filling up quickly, and they are already completely booked through March. They provide a great service to our community, and we are so grateful for their partnership!
 - We've got the supplies for mini art doodles out in the alcove for the month, with a variety of tools to explore different techniques and foster creativity.
 - Jennifer has created a play Veterinary clinic in our children's area, complete with new cats and dogs and a light-up box with animal x-rays. We've already received great feedback from children and families.
- b. Inked! Foundation Fundraiser
 - We are a week and a half out from the Foundation's INKED fundraiser on February 28, and we are working on preparations, logistics, and décor.
 - Jennifer designed the event, will emcee with Deana's help, and is working on the choreography and music. Janna has been working on the logistical pieces, and Emily has been mass-producing décor materials. At the event, Kim and Emily will rock the runway with Jennifer representing our staff; Nicole will be our backstage manager; Rachel will handle the specialty lighting; Anna will handle photography; and Korin, our amazing volunteer, will run the slides. We are excited to tell the story of the Library with our incredible Library team, City staff, volunteers, and community partners!
 - Howard, the City's Community Engagement Coordinator, filmed a fun video with Jennifer and Janna and a Why Wednesday with Deana and Janna to help promote the fundraiser.
- c. Parks & Pool Levy update

- Discussed the Parks and Pool Levy, asking for \$0.985 per \$1,000 of assessed value, which was approved by City Council last night to be sent to the voters for the May 19, 2026, election.

General Business

- a. Friends of the Library Report
 - Lisa Wilson is the new co-treasurer of the Friends with Darlene Manning, replacing Jolene Crowther. We are working on new pieces that support people transitioning into new positions, such as new debit cards and paperwork processes.
- b. Foundation Report
 - We are a week and a half out from the Foundation's INKED fundraiser on February 28, and we are working on preparations, logistics, and décor, and, most importantly, selling tickets.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.

Next meeting March 18, 2026 at 6pm.