

Stone County Library

Regular Board Meeting

April 16, 2026

Beginning Time: 1:05

Ending Time: 1:41

The Board of Trustees of the Stone County Library met in regular session on Thursday, April 16, 2026. Present were: Steve Seaton, Angie Evans, Dawne Gardner, Sandy Haynes, and Rebecca Lewis, library director. George Seaton was present by phone.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Ms. Gardener moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Mr. Scott. All approved. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was reviewed. There were no unexpected bills. Still waiting on A&E payment. Shelving for Blue Eye was \$20,000. MOSIP is doing well. Ms. Evans moved to accept Treasurer's report. Seconded by Ms. Haynes. All approved. Motion carried.

Friends Report.

Friends had a meeting on April 13th. Discussion was had on ways to help the library. Will be helping with SRP prep.

Librarians report:

Stats are good, patrons visits are up.

Blue Eye shelving is installed. Planning on what will be shelved in the new area.

Crane will be having a Star Party. Outside electrical box was reattached to the building.

Galena had an Author visit and had 457 students bussed in for it. Will be having a concert to kick off the SRP.

Reeds Spring has 2 new staff in training. Ms. Lewis is planning on doing storytime during the SRP at Reeds Spring. Hoping to expand hours in the near future. Rebecca did an interview with KY3 about the Reeds Spring branch that will air during National Library week.

Legislative update: Budget that passed the house did not restore any funding.

Employee policy change. Policy is in place.

Discussion was had about Brian Rance donating copies of building records. The building is in downtown Galena and is being put on the National Registry of Historic Places.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Ms. Evans, second by Ms. Gardener. Motion passed.