

**GRAFTON-MIDVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING**

**September 9, 2025**

President Ted Schriver called to order the regular meeting of the Grafton-Midview Public Library Board of Trustees at 7:20 pm. Roll call: Joe Urig, Angela Carter, Mindy Harris, Evelyn Hemmingsen, Corey Heredos, Clare Gallaher, and Ted Schriver. Library Director Adele Infante, Fiscal Officer Lorie Scheer, and staff member Terry Schubert also attended.

**Adjustments to the Agenda**

None

**Recognition of Visitors**

None

**Comments by the President**

President Ted Schriver commented that the chicken paprikash fundraiser held on Saturday, September 6, was a success.

**Public Comments**

None

**Meeting Minutes**

Joe Urig moved, and Clare Gallaher seconded to accept Resolution #25-9-1, approving the minutes as presented for the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting on August 12, 2025. All voted aye. Motion carried.

**Fiscal Officer's Report**

Lorie Scheer reviewed the following financial reports at the meeting: Bank Report, Revenue Report, Expense Report, and Check Register for August 2025. Discussion followed.

President Ted Schriver stated that the August 2025 financial reports were received, reviewed, and ready for audit.

## **Director's Report**

Adele Infante spoke about changes to HB 96 and Ohio Revised Code 3375.15 Title 33, which deals with the appointment of, and term limits for, trustees. Effective September 30, 2025, the term of Board of Trustee members of a school district's free public library is reduced from seven to four years. Discussion followed.

Also under HB 96, public libraries must segregate materials related to sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, guaranteeing they are not visible to anyone under 18. Discussion followed.

Adele shared that she plans to visit the Belden Historical Center Open House event on Saturday, September 13. Discussion followed.

Adele shared the updated 2025 GMPL Organizational Chart and discussed staffing challenges, including the priority of filling the historian position, an associate for Outreach and Youth Services, and a part-time maintenance person.

## **Library Programming**

Adele shared that Eric Klinenberg will be the featured guest for Lorain County Reads 2025 on Thursday, September 25, at the Elyria Performing Arts Center. She recommends his book, *Palaces for the People*, which is available from our Library. Adele commented that the Community Foundation is funding this event.

## **Committee Reports**

**Building Committee:** No updates.

**Finance Committee:** No updates.

**Personnel Committee:** No updates.

**Social Committee:** Clare has chosen November 12, 12:00–1:00 pm, for the next staff luncheon.

**Planning Committee:** Ted announced he received the deed and title insurance documents for the Coffman building we purchased at 963 Main Street.

All members of the Board received a copy of the revised contract to purchase the 1/4-acre parcel 1600001107016, owned by the Village of Grafton. Corey Heredos moved, and Joe Urig seconded Resolution #25-9-2, approving the contract with the Village.

### **Midview Board of Education**

None

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

Mindy Harris shared the results of the chicken paprikash fundraiser ticket sales:

170 tickets sold

\$3400 revenue

\$5791 in PAC checking account currently

Discussion regarding the levy announcement:

Lorie Sheer suggested changing the word "current" to the word "operating" in the first sentence of the third paragraph. Angela Carter agreed.

Ted Schriver said to put the announcement in the Rural Urban, the library website, the PAC site, and social media.

Adele mentioned Brad Dicken from the Chronicle Telegram phoned her for more information and to discuss the Oberlin levy.

### **Good of the Cause**

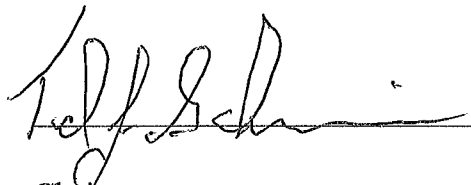
Ted Schriver commented that he had not set a PAC meeting date, so September 18 was chosen. There was discussion about how the upcoming square dance rental space should be a PAC expense.

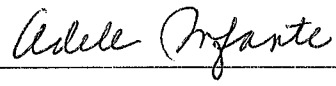
Matt Lundy will attend the LaPorte United Methodist Church 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming Celebration, September 13 from 1 pm to 4 pm. There was discussion about having a separate PAC table.

### **Adjournment**

Joe Urig moved, and Clare Gallaher seconded to accept Resolution # 25-9-3, to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Ted Schriver adjourned the regular meeting at 8:23 pm.

  
Chairperson

  
Attest