

Caro Area District Library
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2026
5:00pm

Held at Caro Area District Library
840 W. Frank Street
Caro, MI 48723

Present: Senter, Riley, Branding, Seibert, FOCAL member Petersen, and Director Schmandt.
Absent: Crutchfield, Hoy, Smith

Called to order at 5:00 by Acting president Seibert.

Riley moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Branding. Motion carried.

Public Comment: no one spoke.

The board approved the February 2026 board minutes as presented.

Financial Report given by Schmandt.

The Librarian's Report was given by Schmandt.

Friends of the Library Report was given by Suzann Petersen. She updated us that the gnome fundraiser generated \$200.00 for the organization. FOCAL will also be having a book sale on June 5 and 6.

Evaluation forms for Schmandt's director evaluation were handed out to the board members and they were asked to complete and turn in their evaluation at the next meeting.

Seibert spoke about the board members doing a self-evaluation and presented some possible documents for use in completing the reflection. We will continue to discuss this idea at an upcoming meeting.

Live streaming of future board meetings was discussed. No decision was made. Members are open to further discussion in the future.

Motion by Riley to have Schmandt apply to have a mural painted by the public art project outside the library, seconded by Senter. Motion carried.

Motion by Branding to adjourn the meeting at 6:08pm, seconded by Riley. Motion carried.