

Holdrege Area Public Library

Library Planning Committee Meeting July 11, 2025

The meeting of the Holdrege Area Public Library Planning Committee was called to order by co-chair Bill Yochum at 4:02 in the community meeting room in compliance with the Nebraska Public/Open Meetings Act, posted on the north wall of the room. Present were board members, Bill Yochum, Julie Johnson, Annette Sindt, Sue Christensen, and Library Director Sierra Burrows. Members Anna Sertich and Lori Larson arrived shortly after the meeting began. Absent were board members Rosanna Meyer, Cassie Ehrenberg, and Mareen Epping.

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

Business: Matt and Amanda Kreutzer from CMBA Architects led the committee in several activities. Members identified what “works well” at the library and ways the library “inspires.” Then members examined a large number of 8X10 photographs showing a variety of exterior architectural elements and another set of photographs showing interior architectural elements. Members identified “likes” and “dislikes” from the elements shown to guide the architects in their next steps of designing a library to meet the needs of the Holdrege Area Library.

Lori Larson shared RFP for Capital Campaign information that she has received from Strawhecker Nonprofit Services and from CCS Fundraising. She will schedule meetings with representatives from these companies and update the board members via email.

The next meeting with CMBA is scheduled for August 12th at 4:00 in the library meeting room.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 following a motion by Annette Sindt that was seconded by Julie Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Christensen, secretary