

Pope County Library System
Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
Hector Public Library
Minutes
March 18th, 2026

I. **Call to Order**

Gary Rowlands called to order the regular meeting of the Pope County Library Board at 4:02 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18th, 2026.

II. **Roll Call**

In attendance were BOT members: Gary Rowlands, Chair; Verna Boxnick; Polly Hardin, and Naomi Berry.

Also present were Riley Taurone, System Director; Amanda Baillie, Assistant Director; Judy Mays; Deborah Jaques, Director of Finance and Ruth Mason, Hector Branch Manager.

Absent: Ben Cross, Pope County Judge; Luke Heffley, Co-Chair; Bill Sparks, Quorum Court Liaison.

III. **Approval of Minutes**

The Board moved to approve the February 18, 2026, Regular BOT meeting minutes.

Motion: Hardin

Second: Berry

Unanimous: X

IV. **Old Business**

There was no Old Business.



V. New Business

The Board moves to waive all fines and fees on library accounts that meet the following criteria:

- The fines and fees were billed to the account before March 18th, 2016
- The account meets "inactive" status under library criteria and needs to be deleted from our data base

Motion: Boxnick Second: Hardin Unanimous: X

VI. Adjournment

The Board moved to adjourn at 5:12 p.m.

Motion: Hardin Second: Unanimous: X

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Amanda Baillie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.