

BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes - February 18, 2026
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The District Board of Trustees met on February 18, 2026 at 4:00 PM. Present were: Cheryl Sturges, Teri Keegan and Lois Ramon. Trustees John Wolf and Ed Branom were absent. Other people in attendance were Natali Monaghan, Executive Director and Sonia Dobberful.

In the absence of the President, Vice Presidents, Teri Keegan called the meeting to order.

The secretary's minutes were approved on motion of Cheryl Sturges and second of Teri Keegan.

The treasurer's report and outstanding bills were approved on motion of Lois Ramon and second of Teri Keegan. There are some funds to be reimbursed to the Museum District by the Historical Society. Teri Keegan brought out that perhaps we should investigate what exactly are the audit requirements. Cheryl Sturges will look into that possibly.

Jeff Ernest has received the documents for putting the HVAC project out to bid.

The exterior sign has been repaired.

The electrician is considering what would make the lights outside brighter.

Natali announced that the Valentine's Day event was canceled due to lack of registrants. She will be attending local bridal Expo on April 17 th advertise for rentals.

The teacher open house was sparsely attended but those that did attend seemed interested in what the museum had to offer. It was suggested that perhaps the museum could participate in teachers institute days and she was going to look into that with the superintendent.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM on motion of Cheryl Sturges and second of Teri Keegan.

Respectfully submitted



Lois Cannell Ramon