



Golden Lanai Library District January 28, 2026, Board Minutes

Board Members Present

Dorothy Zbornak	President
Blanche Devereux	Vice President
Sophia Petrillo	Treasurer
Rose Nyland	Secretary
Stanley Zbornak	Member-at-large

President Dorothy Zbornak called the meeting to order at 3 p.m.

Previous Board Minutes

Rose Nyland motioned to accept the December 27 board minutes. Sophia Petrillo seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comment

No Comments.

Collection Report

The Board received a report on the status of the collection.

Sorting by Genre

The Head of Collection Development explained how the fiction collection is being redistributed into genres, instead of all fiction being interfiled. The Vice President asked if there would be a section set aside in Romance for “the good stuff”, as she must work too hard to find anything interesting in the collection.

History and Genealogy

With the increase in genealogical research and the large amount of materials to catalog and organize, the Director requested that funds be allocated to hire a History and

Genealogy Librarian in 2026. Sophia Petrillo motioned to accept the allocation, and Rose Nyland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Facilities Report

Weatherproofing

The board discussed necessary renovations to ensure all branches are weather-proofed. The Secretary explained how destructive snow can be and how, in St. Olaf, a neighbor's prized dairy cow, Agnesa, perished due to improper insulation, leading to a blood feud between the Larsens and the Nilsens. The President reminded the Secretary that snow was not a concern in Florida and advised her to shut up. The board voted to table this discussion.

Parking lot repairs

The Director explained the timeline for resealing the public parking spot. The parking lot will be closed on April 17 and 16, and patrons and staff will have to use street parking on those days.

Website

The new library website has gone live and is available to the public. Click [here](#) to access the new site.

Finance Report

The district accountant presented to the board. Below is a breakdown of the Library's 2025 expenses and revenues.

	Revenue	Expenses
Quarter 1		
Property Tax Levy	7,056,487.00	
Friends Donations	2,000.00	
Facilities		268,054.00
Collection		650,492.00
Staffing		750,000.00
Total	7,058,487.00	1,668,546.00
Quarter 2		
Property Tax Levy		
Friends Donations	500.00	
Facilities		50,000.00
Collection		628,520.00
Staffing		750,000.00
Total	500.00	1,428,520.00
Quarter 3		
Property Tax Levy		
Friends Donations	6,000.00	
Facilities		374,286.00
Collection		570,623.00
Staffing		750,000.00
Total	6,000.00	1,694,909.00
Quarter 4		
Property Tax Levy		
Friends Donations	1,500.00	
Facilities		150,732.00
Collection		396,005.00
Staffing		750,000.00
Total	1,500.00	1,296,737.00

The 2025 balance is \$977,775.

Announcements

The 10th annual Friends of the Library New Year's party was a huge success this year and raised a record amount of funds.



Board officers at the New Year's party.

Adjournment

Having no further business to discuss, the president adjourned the meeting at 5:23 p.m.