

AURORA FREE LIBRARY

Literacy Community Learning

Aurora Free Library

Annual Association Meeting Agenda

February 12, 2026 – 5:30 to 6:20 pm

Facilitator: David Eckhardt, President, Aurora Free Library Board of Trustees

Association Members: Registered users of the Aurora Free Library over the age of 18

2025-26 Board of Trustees: Dennis Looney, Thea Miller, Lori Knopp, Sue Dean, Jo May, Lars Peterson

Staff: Sandy Groth, Library Director

1	Call to Order		5:30 pm
2	President's Welcome to Association Members- – Dave with a Special Thank You to Marie Dentes & Robin Driskel		5
3	Treasurer's Report and 2025 Summary -- Lori		5
4	Director's Report and 2025 Library Activity Review -- Sandy		20
5	Committee Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morgan Opera House – Lars• Preservation – Dave• Book Lovers' Ball – Mary Jo• AFL Strategic Long-Term Planning – Dennis• Fundraising – Dave & Sue		10
6	Election of Board Trustees for 2026-27 by the Association: Call for Trustee Nominations – Dave <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lars Peterson – 2nd Term to end February 2029• Mary Jo May – 1st Term to end February 2027*• Michele Belot – 1st Term to end February 2029	Voting by Association Members for Three Trustee Positions: Motion - _____ Second - _____	5
7	Election of 2026-27 Board Officers by the Board of Trustees: Slate: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary	Motion - _____ Second - _____	5
8	Concluding Remarks – Dave		
9	Adjourn Meeting (Refreshments to follow) Next Board of Trustees Meeting – Thursday March 19, 2026 5:30pm	Motion - _____ Second - _____	6:20 pm

* Mary Jo May was appointed in March 2025 to assume Bird Cramer's position, who served just one of three years.