A key point of discussion was payment of $156,000 to the district, which covers the ten-month delay in billing. The bill is now current up to May 2026. The library decided to pay an estimated average monthly bill and now the district needs to reconcile any differences. Lon has been speaking with Superintendent Kress to help resolve the billing backlog and are hoping to have a reconciliation/agreement by the next meeting.

The District also notified the buildings that the contract with Alsco is being discontinued. Sherrilynn will follow up with the District as the library has a separate contract with Alsco and would like to make sure that the library's contract with Alsco will continue.

A motion was made by Syd Hale and seconded by Lon Harrington to accept the financial statements as printed. All the board members present voted aye. Motion passed 5-0.

VIII) Policy Review

The Controversial Materials policy was reviewed. There were just minor changes to the policy after the legislative session. Of note, SB 1448 tightened language about what is considered to be pornographic or explicit.

Lon Harrington moved and Kerry Christiansen seconded to approve the first reading of Controversial Materials Policy. All the board members present voted aye. Motion passed 5-0.

IX) Librarian Update

The library is in the process of switching to invoice payments with Amazon. There are still a few bugs but they are working it out.

Riley Liljenquist and Kayleigh Adams will be leaving the library because they are moving on to different jobs. The positions will be posted within the next month. Sherrilynn has also hired more student aids to help in the library to fill positions of those who have left.

There is a group that wants to use the community room on June 9th and there are controversial issues that will be discussed during this meeting. There will be a representative from the Idaho Freedom of Reproduction Act who will present on zoom. Heather McPhie is looking for a public space so she could have a public meeting. At this point, Sherrilynn will contact someone with the Library Consortium who is over policies and see what they advise. If they can't deny the meeting, Sherrilynn will have the group sign a facility usage agreement and Lon will also be present at the meeting to monitor the situation.

Tomorrow is the first day of Summer Reading, which will be held in the cafeteria. They are also continuing story time during the summer, which will be held in the library on the same days as summer reading.

X) Adjourn

Lon Harrington moved and Syd Hale seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

The next regular board/budget meeting will be August 3, 2026 at 5:45 p.m. at the library.

Snake River School/Community Library District
Board of Trustees Meeting
June 1, 2026

I) Welcome and Call to Order:

The library board meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. by Chairman Natalie Raymond. Also attending were Lon Harrington, Syd Hale, Kerry Christiansen, and Jason Millan. Library Director Sherrilynn Bair and Board Clerk Terisa Coombs were also present.

II) Prayer or Pledge of Allegiance

Jason Millan opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

III) Approval of Agenda:

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Kerry Christiansen and seconded by Lon Harrington. All the board members present voted aye. Motion passed 5-0.

IV) Election of Board Officers

Annual elections were held for the officers for the upcoming year:

Library Director Sherrilynn Bair opened the nominations for Board Chairman. Syd Hale nominated Natalie Raymond as Board Chairman and Kerry Christiansen seconded. Lon Harrington closed the nominations for Chairman. All board members present voted aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Chairman Natalie Raymond opened nominations for Vice Chairman. Syd Hale nominated Kerry Christiansen for Vice Chairman and Lon Harrington seconded. All board members present voted aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Chairman Natalie Raymond opened nominations for Treasurer. Kerry Christiansen nominated Syd Hale for Treasurer and Jason Millan seconded. All board members present voted aye. Motion passed 5-0.

V) Set Meeting Calendars:

The board meetings will be every other month on the first Monday at 5:45 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. The June 2027 meeting will be moved to the 14th instead of the 7th because school ends later that year.

A motion was made by Jason Millan and seconded by Kerry Christiansen to use the dates as printed for the 2026-2027 meeting schedule. All the board members present voted aye. Motion passed 5-0.

VI) Approval of Minutes

Syd Hale moved and Lon Harrington seconded to approve the minutes of April 13, 2026 as presented. All the board members present voted aye. Motion passed 5-0.

VII) Financial Statements

The Board reviewed multiple financial documents, including recent Amazon invoices, credit card statements, and LGIP statements.

ATTEST:

8-3-26

Clerk **Date** **Chairman**