

Meeting Minutes

Wisconsin Historical Records Advisory Board: Award Review Subcommittee

Thursday, April 1, 2026 | 2:30 PM

Microsoft Teams

1. Call to Order

ABBIE, called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM.

PRESENT: Menzi Behrnd-Klodt, Clayborn Benson, Todd Larson, Abbie Norderhaug (coordinator/note taker), Rick Pifer

2. Approval of a Motion to Close the Session According to Wisconsin Statute § 19.85(1)(e)

Item 2 was skipped.

3. Review and Discussion of the Governor's Archives Awards Nominations

The subcommittee discussed all nominations. A motion to recommend nominees to the Wisconsin Historical Society Board of Curators (BOC) passed by voice vote/other.

4. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn passed by voice vote/other. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Summary

At their April 1, 2026 meeting, the WHRAB Award Review Subcommittee discussed ten Governor's Archives Awards (GAA) nominations. They noted that this year, the WHRAB received the most nominees ever during the history of the GAA program. A motion to recommend nominees for award to the Board of Curators passed by voice vote/other.

Action Items

- By the end of April 2026, ABBIE will write the recommendation documents to the BOC.

Next meeting: Quarter 3 (TBD). These minutes were approved July 15, 2026 by the Wisconsin Historical Records Advisory Board.