



Library Board of Trustees Meeting
502 Main St West
September 9 2026

Call to order: PA, MA, CC, JC, LG, PL, MR

1. Approve Agenda
2. Approve Minutes August 2026
3. Public Comment
4. Continuing Business
 - a. Renovation Update
 - b. Budget 2027 Draft
5. New Business
6. Director's Report
 - a. Statistical Report
 - b. Financial Report
7. Adjourn

Building Update

The DOA still has not made a decision regarding the 2nd request for additional funding. They are waiting on a response from the federal government. I am not sure how this will impact the soon approaching deadline for spending FFP. I will explore moving forward with purchasing additional meeting room tables/chairs using the remaining bond funding and then perhaps we would be able to use the grant funds just before the deadline. The equipment for community digital storytelling and archiving is relatively inexpensive, so we could probably go forward with that, as well.

Programming

Children's librarian Hannah Sorensen will host some fun family programs, including Harry Potter and the Boo Bash (with partners). The adult program lineup from Cole Schinstock will include an author talk, basket making, and DND for teens. Sam Ray and Lisa Leplavy are working on the 3 part series featuring food forager Robin Greenfield. We are also toying with the idea of doing a haunted house fundraiser with the Friends of the Library.

Budget

At this point, I do not have any news from the administration.

Incident

While I was on vacation, there was an incident involving two young men in the library. Heated words that became physical very fast. Two of the librarians asked the men to leave and ultimately called 911. I am waiting to hear back from the police chief about issuing a no trespass against the instigator. This person was wearing a knife. No one was hurt, but it does make everyone feel unsafe. Since this incident, staff have asked for signage posted about weapons prohibited, which I have ordered.

On the Horizon

Working on the garage sale effort!

The strategic planning group will start up in early October.