



# JRJML

J. Robert Jamerson Memorial Library

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## Meeting Minutes – Library Board of Trustees

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2025

Call the Meeting to Order Time: SW 4:00 pm

### Roll Call of Members

- Mrs. Susan Williams - Appomattox River District - present
- Mrs. Evelyn Ford- Courthouse District - present
- Mr. Brandon Barney - Falling River District - Absent
- Madeline Abbitt- Piney Mountain District - present
- Ms. Hope Adams - Wreck Island District - present
- Cindy Scheu – Library Director - present

Disposition of minutes – motion to approve hw, seconded by sw

(previous regular meetings and any intervening special meetings)

January 2025 Regular Meeting

January 2025 Call Meeting

### Report of the Librarian - Cindy Scheu

- Library Board Emails – Set up, give out email and passwords
- Weeding Project – still ongoing – we have started removing duplicates of items, it has really opened up space on shelves.
- Junior Easy Reader and Junior Non-Fiction will be flipping locations once they have been fully weeded.
- Bibliostat – We are now certified for Bibliostat for the year
  - Library Closings due to weather – had several days over two weeks the library closed due to inclement weather or power outages.
- Times Virginian Shut down – As the Page Turns has been transitioned into a blog on our website.
- County Tourism Board
  - Teresa Davis is the new Community Outreach person for the county
    - We are working with her to get library events on the Experience Appomattox site
    - Library Tourism is a thing
  - We have offered our Community Room to the Tourism Board (and individual businesses) for meetings or information sessions
- Career Fair – participated in a Career Fair at Cumberland Public Schools, talked about being a librarian, gave out books, bubbles and information.
- Transitions Fair – March 13 at Appomattox High School – Participated, handed out books, bubbles and library information

- Children's programs
  - o First Superhero Training Camp – had obstacle course inside and outside the library, superhero movie – test ground for Summer Reading Program and Beanstack
- Other Programming
  - o Crossroads – have had them visit each week for all of February and March, switching between movies and crafts
  - o Helton House – supposed to be coming for crafts on March 21<sup>st</sup>
  - o Another group – we have had another group join Story and Craft Time a couple of times – if they return we will be offering private time for them in addition to Story and Craft Time
- Creative Outlet Class for Adults
  - o Monthly classes on different kinds of crafting/arts, will be Saturday mornings
  - o First class was March 8, had five participants, made Faux sea glass light up succulents, all participants expressed they want to come back next month
- Upcoming Events
  - o Story & Craft Time – Wednesdays @ 11 am & 12 pm
    - Guest Readers – Master Gardeners, Girl Scouts, Farm Bureau
  - o March 17<sup>th</sup> starts March Madness DVD sale – will run for at least a week
  - o March 20 – Family Movie Night - Gremlins
  - o March 25 – Parent Support Group
  - o March 31 – April 4 – Library Secret Agent Training
  - o April 6 – 12 – National Library Week
  - o April 8 – Edible Books Contest
  - o April 12 – Creative Outlet Class for Adults – Watercolor silhouettes
  - o April 17 – Family Movie Night – Back to the Future
  - o April 24 – Afterschool Crafts w/MaKayla
  - o April 25 – Cookbook Book Club
- Summer Reading
  - o Starts June 2
  - o Fun & Craft Day – June 4th
- Upcoming Outreach Opportunities
  - o April 19 – Earth Day @ James River State Park
  - o May 17 – National Kids to Parks Day @ James River State Park
  - o June 14 – Bateaus & Banjos @ James River State Park
- SALAD Meetings
  - o Have been going to both East and West
  - o Will be hosting West in June
- VPLDA Meeting – March 27-28, Harrisonburg

#### Unfinished Business

#### New Business

- Meeting day and time?

Adjournment of the regular Library Board meeting by the Chairperson.

Motion to adjourn SW, seconded by EF. 4:49 pm

The next meeting will take place on May 15, 2025, starting at 4:00pm with Citizen Comment Period before.

If anyone wishes to add to something to the agenda please contact Cindy Scheu at the Library, 434.352.5340 or email her at [director@jrjml.org](mailto:director@jrjml.org).