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Meeting Minutes – Library Board of Trustees

Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Call the Meeting to Order EF – 4:07 pm

Roll Call of Members

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

Disposition of minutes – move to accept SW, seconded by BB, Approved

Report of the Librarian - Cindy Scheu

- Summer Reading Program was a success; we had a 22% increase in participation this year
- Outreach Opportunities
 - Past
 - Hillcat Baseball game
 - Wolfswood Faire
 - School Open Houses – Superintendent had information table at each about the library
 - Upcoming
 - American Legion Chili and Cheer
 - Holliday Lake Fall Festival
 - CVCC Student Appreciation Picnic (main campus)
 - Good Neighbor Senior Fair
- Grants
 - We received the Flight Path Grant – still waiting on the check from them
 - We did not receive the Books UnBanned but they did send us a swag bag that we are going to use as a prize during Banned Books Week in October.
 - We are applying for the Infinite Sums Rural & Small Libraries Cohort Grant Program – This grant is designed to instill the love of math across communities by offering money to host community-side events for Pi Day, Infinity Day and Fibonacci Day in 2026.
- Weeding
 - Adult fiction weeding is progressing well – we are weeding massive amounts of books as the shelves were overfull and many books had not been checked out in more than five years.

- Adult non-fiction was temporarily postponed
- Harwood
 - Rich Harwood came to the library on August 21st for a professional development for our staff and for a community development meeting.
- Railroad Day Closings/Activities
 - We will be close October 10-11 for Railroad Day.
 - We will be doing a professional development activity that day – field trip to Cumberland County Public Library, Midlothian Public Library and the Library of Virginia.
 - Library will be participating in the Railroad day parade on Oct. 11
- Upcoming Events
 - Sept. 16 – 6:00 pm Junk Journaling with Erin
 - Sept. 17 – 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Board games afternoon
 - Sept 18 – 6:00 pm Retro Movie Night – Fly Away Home (Flight Path Grant Funded)
 - Sept. 19 – Talk Like a Pirate Day
 - Sept. 23 – 3:30 pm Teen Art Program – Sea glass art
 - Sept. 23 – 6:00 pm Parent Support Group
 - Sept. 24 – 6:00 pm Cookbook Book Club
 - Sept. 25 – 4:00 pm Crafts with MaKayla – Messy Art
 - Sept. 27 – 10:30 am – 12:30 pm – Royalty Party in the Park
 - Oct 2 – Jamerson Plant Swap
 - Oct. 4 – Adult Creative Outlet Class
 - Oct. 6, 14, 15, & 23 – Kim Towler, Victim Witness Coordinator will be here for Domestic Violence Awareness Month
 - Oct. 8 – 11:00 am & 12:00 pm Kerri Rundstrom will be reading her book, Max & the Moo Mystery
 - Oct. 8 – 3:30 pm Teen Book Club – A Witch’s Guide to Burning
 - Oct. 9 – 4:00 pm Girls Who Code
 - Oct. 9 – 5:30 pm Adult Book Club
 - Oct. 13 – Closed
 - Oct. 14 – 4:00 PM STEAM w/MaKayla
 - Oct. 16 – 6:00 pm Chick Flick Movie Night
 - Oct. 22 – 11:00 am Family Story and Craft Time
 - Oct. 22 – 6:00 pm Cookbook Book Club
 - Oct. 23 – 4:00 pm Afterschool Crafts w/Makayla
 - Oct. 23 – 6:00 pm ACLA interest meeting
 - Oct. 28 – 3:30 pm Teen Art w/Makayla

New Business

Adjournment of the regular Library Board meeting by the Chairperson.
Motion to adjourn BB, seconded by EF @ 4:51 pm.

The next meeting will take place on November 18, 2025, starting at 4:00pm.

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.