



JRJML

J. Robert Jamerson Memorial Library

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Meeting Minutes – Library Board of Trustees

Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Call the Meeting to Order EF 4:04 pm

Roll Call of Members

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

Disposition of minutes – motion to accept: SW second: EF All approved

Report of the Librarian - Cindy Scheu

- Think Beyond the Can
 - Have given away well over 150 bags to community members
 - Still have some funding left to purchase more food to create bags
 - Currently have bags available to give out
 - Have shared the information with the school Student success person to share with families
 - Will be continuing at least through February, depending upon need and donations (people are still donating)
- Cookies with Santa was attended by 140 people, Grinch was also present for pictures
- Hot Chocolate and Legos was well attended even with the timing change (schools were supposed to be half day but went full day to make up for snow days)
- Grants
 - Flight Path
 - Have several upcoming events for Flight Path, including Creative Outlet Class for Adults, Story and Craft Time (featuring Holliday Lake), Teen Crafts and Afterschool Crafts featuring birdseed wreaths that can be put outside
 - We will be running movies/tv shows on the tv about Bird Migration using Kanopy
 - We will be handing out bird bookmarks, bird craft projects, and window collision tape.
 - Let's Go Compost - STEM Worm Farm

- We have received a small grant that provides a Worm composter (we have received), worms and educational materials to teach about proper composting practices
 - Infinite Sums
 - Will be traveling to New York for Convening Ceremony and training January 25-27.
 - First Math day we will be celebrating is Pi Day
 - We will be running shows/movies on the tv about Pi
 - Teen and Adult programs – String art based off of Pi
 - Children and Tween Programs – Pi Dot art and Pi Skyline Art
 - Pi Day Celebration – March 14th, will have pie and celebration of all thing Pi
 - Retro Movie Night will be Hidden Figures
- March SALAD Meeting (March 5)
 - JRJML will be hosting
 - Library of Virginia, Dennis Clark, will be attending
- March Career Madness
 - March 4, 2 pm – 7 pm – College Fair
 - March 28, 10 am – 2 pm – Career Fair
- Upcoming Programs
 - 1/21/26 Preschool Story and Craft Time – Holliday Lake
 - 1/22/26 Afterschool Crafts w/MaKayla – Flight Path
 - 1/24/26 Creative Outlet Class for Adults – Bird Feeder Rings
 - 1/27/26 Teen Crafts – Bird Feeder Rings or Bird Origami
 - 1/28/26 Preschool Story & Craft Time
 - 1/29/26 Puzzle Pandemonium
 - 2/4/26 Family Story & Craft Time
 - 2/4/26 Afterschool Crafts (Early Release day)
 - 2/4/26 Legal Aid – Renter’s Rights
 - 2/4/26 Girls Who Code
 - 2/7/26 Take Your Child to the Library Day
 - 2/10/26 Tween STEAM
 - 2/11/26 Preschool Story & Craft Time
 - 2/11/26 Teen Book Club – Lunar New Year Love Story
 - 2/11/26 Adult Book Club – The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry
 - 2/12/26 Tween Book Club – Song of the Sea
 - 2/14/26 Creative Outlet Class – Valentine Monochromatic Abstract Painting
 - 2/16/26 Closed for President’s Day
 - 2/17/26 Lunar New Year Party
 - 2/18/26 Preschool Story and Craft Time
 - 2/19/26 Retro Movie Night – National Treasure
 - 2/24/26 Teen Crafts – Pi String Art
 - 2/25/26 Preschool Story and Craft Time
 - 2/26/26 Afterschool Crafts with MaKayla – Pi Dot Art

New Business

- Welcome new board member

- Board Training with Reagen Thalacker – May 19th @ 4 pm – unless want to do by zoom.
- Policy updates

Motion to go into closed session EF second NS

Motion to reenter regular session EF second SW

Adjournment– Motion to adjourn EF , second SW

The next meeting will take place on March 17, 2026, 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.