



JRJML

J. Robert Jamerson Memorial Library

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Meeting Minutes – Library Board of Trustees

Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Call the Meeting to Order EF @4:03

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 present
- Ms. Hope Adams - Wreck Island District present
- Cindy Scheu – Library Director present
- Jenny Deaner - Present

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

Guest speaker – Jenny Deaner speaking about ACLA

Report of the Librarian - Cindy Scheu

- Professional Development
 - o October 10th the library took a field trip to Cumberland Public Library, Midlothian Public Library and the Library of Virginia.
 - o We came back with ideas that can be fitted to our library and contacts with other libraries.
- Railroad Festival Parade
 - o Participated in the parade, dressed as storybook characters like Cindy Lou Who, Mrs. Frizzle, If you Give a Mouse a Cookie
- Outreach Opportunities
 - o Past
 - ACWM Fall Festival
 - AES Harvest Festival
 - o Upcoming
 - Appomattox Christmas Parade – November 30
 - ACWM Christmas Open House – December 13
- Grants
 - o Flight Path – have received the money
 - o Association for Rural and Small Libraries Cohort Grant Program, Infinite Sums Grant - \$10,000 for Math related programming and resources, includes travel to New York for the Convening and to ARSL in Montgomery, AL.

- Will need to have letter signed
- Weeding
 - Just did another weeding of picture books, approximately 100 books were pulled to free up space in bins
 - Weeded the Easy Readers – lots of icky looking, torn pages, crushed looking
 - Finn is still working on Adult Fiction
- Think Beyond the Can Food Drive
 - Moose donated \$1500
- Upcoming Events
 - November 20 – 4:00 pm Bad art night
 - November 20 – 6:00 pm Movie night
 - November 22 – 10:00 am – 12:30 pm Family Pictures
 - November 25 – 3:30 pm Teen Crafts
 - November 26-28 closed for Thanksgiving
 - December 6 – 10:00 am Creative Outlet Class for Adults
 - December 10 – 3:30 pm Teen Book Club
 - December 11 – 4:00 pm Girls Who Code
 - December 11 – 5:30 pm Adult Book Club – The Blind Contessa’s New Machine
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New Business

Closed Session

Adjournment of the regular Library Board meeting by the Chairperson – Motion to adjourn SW, second BB, all in favor

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The next meeting will take place on January 20, 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.