

Board of Trustees Meeting

October 27, 2025

Barbara Moscato Brown Memorial Library

Present : Lori Sullivan ,JoAnn Fapore, Nancy Zoschg, Tony Moscato, Jessica Herzing, Carl Mitchell, Amanda Jones, Yelena Kisler,

Excused: Tara Newton, Aria Magaro, Max Heim

The Board approved the minutes of the August and September meetings with a motion made by Amanda Jones and seconded by Carl Mitchell.

The Board approved the treasurer's report for the months of August and September with a motion made by Nancy Zoschg and seconded by Lori Sullivan.

The Board approved the librarian's report for the months of August and September with a motion made by JoAnn Fapore and seconded by Carl Mitchell.

The Board approved Librarian, Yelena Kisler's report of August and September with a motion made by Carl Mitchell and seconded by Jessica Herzing.

The librarian presented various items in her report-(highlights given here) -

*Karen Jiang and Kristen Burfield have been added to the Library Anniversary planning committee with the group starting to organize in November

*The main book vendor, Baker and Taylor, is going out of business for various reasons; therefore; the library has signed with another company, Ingram Library Services, who is equipped to take on B&T's former customers.

*Due to the lack of a State Budget, thus lack of funding, Interlibrary Loans will be suspended until the end of the year. Also, the District Staff may have to go without pay unless other provisions are made.

*Successful activities included Zombie Barbie craft, and the Owl program which was done in partnership with Sizerville Park.

*Upcoming events include a Harry Potter program partnering with the HS Honor Society where they will do a Wicket themed party; and Lance White Eagle who will present a historical program for kids about indigenous culture and history.

*Cards for Troops and the Book Gifting program along with Elf Story Hour will center around the upcoming holidays.

- * A Used Book Sale will be held during the Christmas in the Wilds on December 4, 5, & 6.
- * A story and sometimes, a coordinating craft, will be held at the Senior Center each month.
- * Two very generous donations were received totaling \$1500 to be put toward programming.

The Board worked on a preliminary budget for 2026. Some items still remain for discussion. The budget will be finished, voted on, and adopted at the December meeting.

The next Board meeting will be held December, ~~October~~ 8, 2025 at 3:30 PM. This will be the adopt the budget meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Carl Mitchell and seconded by Amanda Jones.