Board of Trustees Meeting October 19, 2026

Barbara Moscato Brown Public Library

Present : Lori Sullivan, Nancy Zoschg, Carl Mitchell, Amanda Jones, JoAnn Fapore, Yelena Kisler

Tony Moscato, Tara Newton

Excused: Jessica Herzing

The Board was called to order by President, Tony Moscato.

The Board approved the minutes of the August meeting with a motion made by Carl Mitchell and seconded by JoAnn Fapore.

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 August and September with a motion made Lori Sullivan and seconded by Amanda Jones.

The report given by Yelena Kisler was approved with a motion make by JoAnn Fapore and seconded by Carl Mitchell.

The librarian presented various items in her report-

*The first Trivia Night netted $1100.

* WestPANet, which hosts the library website and email is going out of business. The library will be switching to EagleZip, a PA based comparable company. The transition should run smoothly, but to avoid any glitches, the library website, etc will be shut down for up to 5 days. The migration should be completed by the second week of November.

*Shannon Goss of Inside Out Cleaning is donating a new outdoor mat to replace the one located at the front door. It will be customized with the library name on it.

*A new board member will be needed to serve as the new leader to head up the 25th anniversary committee since Jessica Herzing will no longer be on the board.

*Kendyl Holjencin, story hour leader, will be going on maternity leave beginning in January. Therefore, a short-term replacement will be needed.

*The library has volunteered to serve as the program site for A Year of STEM program which is a childhood initiative sponsored by the ALA. It will include a programming stipend, quarterly STEM kits, a programming guide along with ongoing support.

*The Book Vase Craft had a great turnout. Also, Thursday Story Hour has seen an uptick in children since the Woodland Open House where information was given regarding this activity. Matt and Yelena attended the Autumn Festival at Sizerville State Park where visitors made bird feeders along with giving information about offerings at the library. A book centerpiece craft will be led by Dolly Slusarck on November 16 at 1 PM.

*The K-pop party was a great success with 40 attendees. A second one will be held in conjunction with a program presented by Emily Woelfel partnering with NPRC on avoiding AI scams. The party will create a virtual shopping experience to help better understand scams.

* October events include a program on skulls presented by Allyson from Sizerville Park, and Spooky Story Time will be held on October 29 beginning at 5. Also added has been Horror Round Table conversation with John Schlimm on October 20 at 5:30 PM.

*The Cookbook Club is being moved to Monday night in hopes of having more participation. It will begin on October 5 from 5:30 to 6:30.

*Fundraising continues with the sloppy Joe Fridays, and on November 13, Beef on Weck sandwiches will be sold.

A tentative date for the next Trivia Night will be held at the Winery on Thursday, December 3.

A multi week Used Book Sale will be held from November 20 to December 5 to help getting rid of an excess of used books.

The Tech Lending Policy review was tabled.

The board then tackled the 2027 Budget. Line items were reviewed and some changes were made. Final adoption will take place at the December meeting.

The next Board meeting will be held Monday, December 14, 2026, 2026at 3:30 PM.

Motion to adjourn was made by Amanda Jones and seconded by Tara Newton.