Board of Trustees Meeting August 24, 2026

Barbara Moscato Brown Memorial Library

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

Excused: Tony Moscato, Tara Newton

The Board was called to order by Vice President, Amanda Jones.

The Board approved the minutes of the June meeting with a motion made by Carl Mitchell and seconded by Lori Sullivan.

The Board approved the treasurer's report for the months of June and July with a motion made by Carl Mitchell and seconded by JoAnn Fapore.

The Board approved the librarian's report for June and July with a motion made Jessica Herzing and seconded by Carl Mitchell.

The report given by Yelena Kisler was approved with a motion make by Jessica Herzing and seconded by Nancy Zoschg.

The librarian presented various items in her report-

*A brief discussion focused on the additional planter yet to be purchased and placed in memory of Richard Sarick.

* A patron has once again received a 3 month suspension from using the library computers. This is the last warning before being fully banned from computer usage.

*The state aid application is open with this library still short 6 hours thus a waiver was filed.

*Libby has been updated; therefore, patrons have access to all lending libraries providing they participate in the lending agreement.

*Polaris, the lending software within the library, has also updated whereby patrons can receive automatic renewal updates providing the item is not on hold,

*The Dino Scavenger Hunt was a huge success with 13 completed sheets have been turned in with many more to come. A Dino show was part of the end of the Summer Reading Program which had 18 children attending.

*Story Hour has been very successful on the Wednesday time, but not so much on the Thursday time.

*Activities coming up include the resumption of the Senior Center visits, Lego Club along with new programs including Teen Art Club, Book Vase Craft, and participating in the Sizerville fall event, library card sign up month, a book centerpiece program, and a presentation on avoiding AI scams. A lumber heritage program on Johnny Appleseed will take place on October 5.

*Additional October events include a K-pop Party, a program on skulls, and Spooky Story Time

*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 sales once a month, Used Book Sales, and also the successful Trivia Night where tickets were sold out. The basket raffle continues until the end of August.

The next Board meeting will be held Monday, October 19, 2026, 2026at 3:30 PM. This will be the budget meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Carl Mitchell and seconded by JoAnn Fapore.