

Sherrill-Kenwood Free Library Board of Trustees Meeting

June 16th, 2026 @ 5pm

Call Meeting to Order / Roll Call / Acceptance of Agenda

- Meeting called to order at 5:08 pm
- Board Members Present: Rashmi Bismark- President, Briana Linder- Vice President, Clarissa Siedsma- Secretary, Jolene Vanderhoof, Michael Sayles
- Others present: Cathi Brewer- Library Director, Nancy Carroll - President of the Friends of the Library
- Excused Absence: Connie McHenry, Rachel Sayles, Tracy Chieco
- Move to Accept Agenda made by Jolene and second by Briana

Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Motion to accept May Meeting Minutes by Jolene and second by Clarissa

Public Comment

- None

Friends of the Library Report

- The two planters out front of the library look amazing!
- There is a plan to get a “Friends of the Library” banner and eventually set up a table at Sherrill concert events
- Discussion of helping out with selling books during the Sherrill city-wide garage sales (July 18th)
- Annual book sale will still be able to take place at St. Helena’s church this year

Treasurer’s Report

- Motion to approve May Report made by Jolene and second by Clarissa

Committee Reports

- Outreach Committee: None
- Buildings and Grounds Committee:
 - Victory is working on concepts for the new sign
 - Discussion of replacing the lettering on the library building
 - Committee will set up a separate Zoom meeting to discuss future projects
- Finance:
 - Investment Proposal from Nottingham Trust regarding our construction grant reimbursement funds:
 - Motion to accept made by Michael, second by Briana
 - Vote: 5-yes, 0-no

Director’s Report

- Highlights:
 - New pass for the Wild Center has been well-received
 - Summer Reading begins June 29th

- Will include children, teens, and adults
 - “Unearth a Story” dinosaur themed
- Library cleaner

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

- Midyork Free Direct Access Plan
 - Motion made by Briana, second by Michael
 - Vote: 5-yes, 0-no
- Upcoming Meeting Dates:
 - August 4
 - September 15
 - October 20
 - December 1

Executive Session (if needed)

- None

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn at 5:32pm made by Jolene and second by Briana

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 4th at 5:00 pm