

September 8, 2025, Regular meeting of the Edmeston Free Library

Attending: Joel Staples, Martha Winsor, Kelly Bennis, Karen Zaleski, Barb Turnbull, Toni Zaleski  
Library Director, Kristy Riley EFL employee

Absent: Missy Swart

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm

Public attendees

-None

Correspondence

-none

Meeting Minutes from August 11, 2025 (att)

-Martha made a motion to accept, Karen 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved

Treasurer's Report (no report)

-Nothing new from accountant, therefore no report

-NYSEG charges broken down (att)

-Barn update (att)

-Summer programs have ended and all funds were used

-Kristy Riley is training to take on bookkeeping

Management Report (att)

-Pathfinder Residents coming in to help on Fridays

-No update on when CROP students will come to EFL after school

-Discussed Christmas book display, trees for belvedere and candles for windows

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Calendar and Programming Report (att)

-Costume exchange to begin

-Gwen Bluy would like to run a fundraiser for children's books. Board agreed funds need to go through the library account.

Summer Program

-No report, JoAnn Salo absent

Fundraising

-Rotary dinner September 23

#### Building updates

- Barn is progressing and outside work is almost done

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### Art Shows

- New photography art show will start September 13 through October 11

##### Cleaning/Handyman

- Still no handyman possibilities, but there is a cleaning possibility. Martha and Toni will pursue.

##### Heat Pump Maintenance

- Upstate came and did their initial checks and cleanings

##### Mowing

- Karen has a person to check back with in the spring.

**Executive Session** needed for the purpose of discussion of the medical financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation.

Moved to Executive Session at 7:54 pm

Executive Session ended at 8:44 pm

##### Bookkeeping at EFL

- Martha made a motion to extend Kristy Riley's hours to up to 10 hours with 2 hours being added for bookkeeping and 3 more hours being added for programming as needed. Karen 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

