

October 13, 2025, Regular meeting of the Edmeston Free Library

Attending: Martha Winsor, Kelly Bennis, Karen Zaleski, Missy Swart, Kristy Riley EFL employee, Ashley Sprague EFL Volunteer

Absent: Joel Staples, Barb Turnbull, Toni Zaleski Library Director

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm

Public attendees

-Ashley S. stated she was attending for her college class

Correspondence

-none

Meeting Minutes from September 8, 2025 (att)

-Karen made a motion to accept, Martha 2nd, approved

Treasurer's Report (att)

-Discussed if Wells Fargo distributions were monthly or quarterly

-Did Joel request the \$30,000 from ECS

Management Report (att)

-Discussed email from NYSEG on EFL's energy usage

OLD BUSINESS

Calendar and Programming Report (att)

-Kristy asked to order \$50 worth of Amazon supplies since Toni is away. Martha made a motion to agree to Kristy purchasing \$50 from Amazon, Missy 2nd, approved.

-Kristy will use her personal cell number on EFL flyers along with EFL number.

-Kristy will send all people/groups who use the library a copy of EFL's Building Use Form.

-Looking into another craft event Sunday Dec 7th from 9-1.

-Children's Fundraiser, organized by Gwen Bluy, is going great.

Children's Programming

-No report

Fundraising

-Next Rotary dinner October 21st.

NEW BUSINESS

Art Show

- Next art show begins October 17th

Kitchen and Barn Update

- Barn is done and Missy is sending in amended grant to NYS. There may be a small amount of funds to still be spent.
- Simple Integrity is negotiating with NYS regarding the proposed buried grease trap.

Cleaning/Handyperson

- Missy made a motion to offer Rob Norris \$35/hour for up to 4 hours a month, for a 2-month trial basis, to work on a to-do list emailed to him, Martha 2nd, approved.

Holiday Decorations

- Martha ordered 20 battery operated window candles and would like to ask for artificial tree donations for belvedere and in library.
- Martha proposed a Thank You Event in early 2026 to thank anyone who helped in 2025.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm