

November 10, 2025, Regular meeting of the Edmeston Free Library

Attending: Martha Winsor, Kelly Bennis, Karen Zaleski, Missy Swart, Kristy Riley EFL employee, Toni Zaleski Library Director

Absent: Joel Staples, Barb Turnbull,

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm

Public attendees

-None

Correspondence

-none

Meeting Minutes from October 13, 2025 (att)

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

Treasurer's Report (att)

-Had a preliminary discussion on the budget

-Kelly made a motion to accept the Form 990 as prepared, Karen 2nd, approved

Management Report (att)

-Received a bill for the inspection of the fire extinguishers and sprinkler system, \$407

-Need to get EFL elevator inspected and the chair lift at the museum

-Main door at EFL was fixed, but screen door still needs to be addressed

-EFL closing Thursday thru Saturday of Thanksgiving week

OLD BUSINESS

Calendar and Programming Report (att)

-Kristy will ask the current painters if they would like to leave some paintings up in Café

-Winter craft fair already has 15 signups, ok to set up day before 3-5 pm

-Fundraiser for Children's Books raised to date \$1515 and 92 books donated

-Board agreed to no Bible Study at EFL

Fundraising

-Discussed Dec 2nd Rotary dinner

NEW BUSINESS

Mowing

-Missy made a motion to compensate the Utters \$900 for 2025, Kelly 2nd, approved

Museum

-Karen made a motion for a \$600 stipend for Bill Gaston, Museum Director for 2025, Missy 2nd, approved

Snow Removal

-Missy made a motion to pay Rifanburg's \$4700 for the 25-26 winter season, Karen 2nd, approved

Cleaner

-Missy made a motion to have Stephanie Bennett clean at the EFL from mid-November to May at a rate of \$120 /week, Karen 2nd, approved

Kitchen and Barn

-Heard from the Dept of Health and the kitchen grease trap must be buried, getting an estimate from Simple Integrity

-In addition, getting estimate for staining the porch and installing gutters

Local Library Funding

-Monies from the public vote were received Oct 22nd

Wells Fargo

-Still need to fill out forms to transfer money, Martha will pursue

Holiday Decorations

-Belvedere cleaned, ready for trees

-Martha purchased lights for the buildings windows

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm