

July 20, 2026, Regular meeting of the Edmeston Free Library

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

Absent: None

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm

Public attendees

-None

Meeting Minutes (att)

-Martha made a motion to accept June 8, 2026 minutes, Missy 2nd, approved

Annual Report

-All set, no more corrections needed

Correspondence

-Letter from Norwich Wealth Management stating they are switching from Wells Fargo to Fidelity

-Nichole Carney is doing the ECS newsletter and asked if we wanted to submit an article

-EFL credit card is now on autopay

Financial Report (att)

-Looks good, no concerns

Management Report

-Crop started again in July for 6 weeks

-Received a request for wedding photos to be taken at EFL, agreed okay with a complete building use form

-Pathfinder Art Show was a success

OLD BUSINESS

-Appeal letter has raised \$5995.00 so far

NEW BUSINESS

Programming Report (att)

-Leatherstocking Brush and Palette requested appetizers for their show opening 9/19/26, declined, they can bring their own

Fundraising

- Rotary Dinner on July 28th

Powder Post Beetles in barn

- Karen made a motion to accept the bid of \$3030 now and \$250 yearly from Putnam Pest Control to remediate the issue, Martha 2nd, approved

Grease Trap

- Dept of Health approved drawings, need to schedule a day to be installed

Paper Products

- Toni will now order paper products for the bathrooms

Cleaning

- Cleaner set to return in November

Craft Fair

- Kristy will check on interest in a craft Fair Oct 18th, 10a-3p, board will do raffle baskets

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm