

August 10, 2026, Regular meeting of the Edmeston Free Library

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

Absent: Missy Swart

Meeting called to order at 6:37pm

Public attendees

-None

Meeting Minutes (att)

-Martha made a motion to accept July 20, 2026 minutes, Karen 2nd, approved

Correspondence

-Kristy responded to Nicole from ECS and submitted an article for the ECS newsletter

Financial Report

-Nothing received from Paul Rowe for this month

-Joel will put Verizon bill on autopay

-Martha made a motion to accept prior months' Financials (May & June) as the board did not vote on to accept last month, Laura 2nd, approved

Management Report (att)

-Pest Control was here and sprayed the barn. They checked the debris upstairs in the library and deemed it carpenter ants that we can spray for ourselves

-HVAC inspected and cleaned

-Reminder that doors to barn need to be firmly latched or they blow open

OLD BUSINESS

-Our cleaner has agreed to return for the fall and winter

-No update on grease trap installation

NEW BUSINESS

Programming (att)

-Proposing a public art exhibit for fall/winter

-Kristy and Gwen looking into purchasing comfy reading chairs

-Will switch TV upstairs with TV downstairs

- Board agreed that the Revolution Traveling Exhibit would be a great program for January time frame

- Craft Fair set for October 18th, with raffle baskets and a book sale

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm