Hesperia Community Library
September 15, 2026

Public Comment & Correspondence

Administration

Call to Order:

President Peggy Campbell called to order the regular meeting of the Library Board at 4:26 pm.

Roll Call:

Present: Nancy Walzer, Gary Evans, Peggy Campbell, Christine Turple and Jayne Elenbaas.
Absent: Sandy Nielsen and Cheryl Miller. Others present: Samantha Reid-Goldberg

Oath of Office: P. Campbell

Approval of Agenda for September 15, 2026

Action: G. Evans moved to approve the agenda. C. Turple seconded the motion. Yes: 5 No: 0. The motion was adopted.

Approval of Minutes for August 18, 2026

Action: G. Evans moved to approve the minutes. C. Turple seconded the motion. Yes: 5 No: 0. The motion was adopted.

Finance

a. Treasurer's Report: August, 2026

Action: N. Walzer made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report for August, 2026. G. Evans seconded it. Yes: 5 No: 0. The motion was adopted.

i. Review of expenditures over $1500

b. 1st Choice Heating and Cooling Inc. Humidifier Replacement Quotes.

Samantha explained the library's history of business with 1st Choice over the past 8 years.

Action: N. Walzer made a motion to accept the two quotes for HVAC/humidifier replacement from 1st Choice Heating and Cooling. . C. Turple seconded it. Yes: 5 No: 0. The motion was adopted.

Director's Report

Upcoming Programming:

Weekly: Tech Help Tuesday (Tuesday at 1:30 pm); Storytime Friday at 10:00 am

Monthly:

September 15: Patron Appreciation Day
September 15: Fall Open House
September 17: Adult Matinee Movie
September 21: After-School Movie
September 24: Family Fun Night (with Goats!)
September 25: Sensory Play
September 29: Adult Craft Night
October 6- Tween Night
October 8- Teen Night
October 15: Adult Matinee Movie
October 15: Family Fun Night
October 19: Adult Crafternoon
October 19- After-School Movie

Fall Calendar: Attached

2025-26 Annual Report: Attached

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September Library Card Sign-Up Month: Much smaller fanfare this year because I wanted to allot the money we spent last year to the program fair and patron thank you (though we will be signing people up at the programming fair)- basically just giving out little prizes and collecting entries for a gift card.

Audit: Met with the auditors, scheduled their in-person audit days for November 3 & 4, they anticipate presenting to the board at the December or January meetings. For the audit they will need to speak to a board member or two, will have more info about that later.

New Programming Signs: We took a page out of the Chamber of Commerce's book and got generic program signs to put out by the road. (We are all still trying to remember to put the signs out)

Lakeland Updates: Our fees are going to go up 7% this coming year- probably because of the new ILS? Lakeland has the switchover date to Polaris set as September 8, 2027. Spent most of 9/10/26 in a "Change Management" Seminar hosted by Lakeland to prepare for ILS and it was not inspiring, to say the least.

CDs v. Michigan CLASS: We are noticing that Michigan CLASS is getting better interest returns than our SSB CDs are, and Michigan CLASS doesn't lock up the funds, so we are looking at investing more there.

Muskegon Chronicle: Mlive is ending print editions of newspapers in December, so we will be ending our subscription at that time.

Libby FYI: overdrive is going to start requiring library pins for authentication beginning October 1. (I'm just getting the word out to everyone in any way I can)

Discussion

Nancy W. shared the wire wrapping craft she made at the library's September Adult Crafternoon. Additional craft night/afternoon ideas were shared. Peggy C. thanked the board for their work the last two months. Finally, penal fines and revenues incoming timeframes discussed, initiated by Peggy C.

Adjournment

Action: N. Walzer moved that the meeting be adjourned at 5:09 pm. G. Evans seconded the motion. Yes: 5. No: 0. The motion was adopted.

Recorded by:

J. Elenbaas, Vice-President

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