

Shelbyville Bedford County Public Library Board January 27th, 2026

Board Members present: Ralph McBride, Shay Maupin, Mark McGee, Michelle Hasty, Dr. Gerald Martin, Betsy Noel, Jennifer Templeton, Michelle Hasty, and John Boutwell. Also present: Margaret Petty – Library Director. Not present: Vida Vanatta, Bonne Belden, and Brent Pewitt.

Called to Order

Ralph McBride called the meeting to order at 1:04PM with a quorum of eight (8) members.

Opportunity for the Public to Address the Board

No report.

Approval of Minutes

All approved.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was approved by all.

Mark McGee made a motion to approve the document with the loan details listed by David McGee at First Bank. Betsy Noel seconded the motion. All approved.

Regional Libraries' Report

No report.

Old Business

Jennifer Templeton made a motion to approve the revisions to Sections 1.1 and 3.1 through 3.8. Mark McGee seconded. All approved.

Continuing the discussion on the juvenile collection report, several board members expressed that they felt the responsibility should lie with the parents (or guardians) on who monitors what children are checking out. After agreeing to leave the books where they are and making no change, Templeton made a motion and Michelle Hasty seconded. All approved.

New Business

No report.

Friends of the Library

No report.

Personnel Committee

Veronica Rajaniemi did not accept the position of Youth Services Librarian. Maragret Petty will be posting the job again. Kennedy Cole is the new part-time Library Assistant.

Community Relations

Mark McGee didn't have much to share besides the fact there are many changes going on at The Post. Things are quiet at the moment due to the holidays.

Property Committee

Jeff Sweeney gave the board an update on the patio. Bid documents are going out to the local newspapers in the next few weeks. He could not get any updated drawings from the contractors (outage due to inclement weather) but will have those for us at next month's meeting. Sweeney is also waiting on specs regarding the digital sign from Franklin County.

Librarian's Report

The holiday season was good! The Wine Walk had a great turnout. Petty is still waiting for numbers to see how much was made. Summer Reading is right around the corner so preparation will soon begin for that.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:42M.

Shay Maupin | Treasurer/Secretary