

West Sangamon Public Library District
Board of Trustees
February 3, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Roll call

Brian Bandy-present

Jennifer Nelson-present

Allicent Smith-present

Casey Binkley-absent

Debbie LaKamp-absent

Desi King-present

Rose Yarko-Lazzeri-absent

Allinson Hermes-present

Minutes from January 6, 2026, meeting and January 6, 2026, executive session meeting were both approved. Motions by Allicent and 2nd by Desi. Approved by voice vote 4-0.

Treasurer's Report:

Approved treasurer's reports from January. Motion by Jennifer and 2nd by Allicent. Approved by roll call 4-0.

Checking account balance \$5,457.39

Money Market savings account balance \$79,026.20

President's Report:

Allinson has done a nice job as interim director. Glad to hear Mark is home. We will need to consider adding policies on ADA accommodations, short term/long term leave in the future.

Director's Report: (submitted by Allinson Hermes)

Per capita grant completed and submitted 1/27/26.

New year-long book club "Book Bingo" has been announced.

Olympics are coming up; staff is planning a scavenger hunt for Olympic symbols around the library for the month.

Trustees were reminded to complete sexual harassment training; 3 of 7 have completed it.

Committee Reports:

none

Friends of the Library:

Friends shared their financial report for the year: \$2,292 in checking and \$3,247 in savings.

Executive Session:

none

Old Business:

none

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None

Next meeting is March 3, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Adjourned at 6:32 p.m. Motion by Jennifer and 2nd by Desi. Approved 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Nelson, board secretary