

West Sangamon Public Library District
Board of Trustees
April 21, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Roll Call:

Brian Bandy – arrived at 6:33 p.m.

Jennifer Nelson – present

Allicent Smith - present

Casey Binkley – absent

Debbie LaKamp – absent

Desi King – present

Rose Yarko-Lazzeri – present

Director Mark Steger – present

Minutes from March 3, 2026, meeting were approved. Motion by Jennifer and 2nd by Rose.
Approved by voice vote 4-0.

Treasurer's Report:

Approved treasurer's report. Motion by Jennifer and 2nd by Desi. Approved by roll call 4-0.

Checking account balance \$11,129.34

Money Market savings account balance \$49,266.82

President's Report:

None

Director's Report:

Completed annual library certification

All FOIA/OMA/sexual harassment training is complete.

Per Capita Grant application was accepted by the State Library.

Activities in the library: 2 completed bingo cards have been turned in. Annual Easter Egg Hunt was a success with 63 eggs found.

Library is now included on the Explore More Illinois website (free or discounted access to museums/attractions throughout the state.) More information will be available soon.

Updated EAV and estimated extension received from Sangamon County. Have not received Morgan County yet.

Summer reading program planning is underway. It will run May 26-July 3.

Committee Reports:

None

Friends of the Library:

None

Executive Session:

None needed

New Business:

Officer Nominations and Voting for 2026-2027 Year: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

Motion to nominate Jennifer Nelson, President, by Allicent, 2nd by Rose. Approved 5-0

Motion to nominate Brian Bandy, Vice President, by Jennifer, 2nd by Allicent. Approved 5-0

Motion to nominate Allicent Smith, Secretary, by Rose, 2nd by Desi. Approved 5-0

Motion to nominate Casey Binkley, Treasurer, by Brian, 2nd by Jennifer. Approved 5-0

Approval of new meeting dates for 2026-2027:

June 2, 2026

July 7, 2026

September 1, 2026

October 6, 2026

November 3, 2026

December 1, 2026

January 5, 2027

February 2, 2027

March 2, 2027

April 20, 2027

Motion to approved by Jennifer, 2nd by Allicent. Approved 5-0

Old Business:

None

Next meeting is June 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Adjourned at 6:45 p.m. Motion by Jennifer, 2nd by Desi. Approved 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Nelson, board secretary