

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

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Roll call**

Brian Bandy-absent

Jennifer Nelson-present

Allicent Smith-present

Casey Binkley-present

Debbie LaKamp-present

Desi King-present

Rose Yarko-Lazzeri-present

**Minutes** from December 9, 2025, meeting and November 4, 2025, Executive session meeting were both approved. Motions by Rose and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Debbie. Approved by voice vote 6-0.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Approved treasurer's reports from December. Motion by Jennifer and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Desi. Approved by roll call 6-0.

Checking account balance \$5,796.73

Money Market savings account balance \$99,490.72

**President's Report:**

None

**Director's Report:** (submitted by Allinson Hermes)

Per capita grant is half done-will be completed by Allinson for submission by 1/30/2026.

Opioid Antagonist Training was held in December; Narcan kits are available for the public at the side entrance to the library.

A new year-long book club will be announced soon.

Holiday closing dates are updated at the entrances and on the website. Trustees questioned whether if the library will be open or closed during the Sangamon County Fair-will clarify with staff.

**Committee Reports:**

none

**Friends of the Library:**

New chairs and table delivered to the children's area.

**Executive Session:**

Entered Executive Session at 6:12 pm by motion from Jennifer; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Casey. Voice vote 6-0.

Exited Executive Session at 6:36 pm by motion from Rose; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Casey. Voice vote 6-0.

**New Business:**

Motion to temporarily increase Allinson Hermes' hourly wage to \$30/hour to expand her job role as temporary director of the library, to be reviewed on a monthly basis. Motion by Debbie; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jennifer. Roll call 6-0.

**Old Business:**

None

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

Adjourned at 6:43 p.m. Motion by Debbie and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rose. Approved 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Nelson, board secretary