

Haston Library Trustee Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2026 @6pm

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Deb Grennon.

Attendance: Deb Grennon, Brenna Sturtevant, Jeffrey Teitelbaum, Allison Franklin, Linda Hartman, Lissy Bachelder and Library Director Josh Worman.

Absent: David Pratt.

Agenda Amendments: None

Public Comments: None

Review and Sign Warrants

Correspondence: None

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Moved by Jeffrey to accept the minutes as written. Seconded by Linda. Carried unanimously to accept.

Treasurer's Report: Moved by Linda to accept the report. Seconded by Jeffrey. Carried unanimously to accept.

Library Director's Report

- Despite being closed two Thursdays in a row, patron visits were up.
- The Polar Express was very well attended at around 119 kids. Josh needed to grab more books from the library!
- The courier grant came in.

Committee Updates

- Personnel: none
- Budget: none
- Strategic Planning: none
- Fundraising: Spelling Bee 1/30/26 and Town Meeting Luncheon 3/3/26 are on the committee's radar.
 - Ideas
 - Sell snacks at the Spelling Bee – Costco trip, get donations.
 - Uncle John's Band summer fundraiser maybe two times this year. Or another event with other bands involved.

- Franklin Stories: people come and record a story about their time in Franklin and we put together the stories into a booklet or CD that people can pay for or take out from the Library. Maybe involve the high school tech students, college students, Northwest Access TV or make into a form of a Podcast.
 - Joke book with jokes told by Franklin Central school kids.
 - Plant Swap – partner with a local florist to do something extra.
 - Fun library swag that could be sold on our website.
 - Partner with the Rec Dept to create a Franklin Fun Fest with music, games, food, etc.
 - Coin drop – look into regulations and maybe do during Spring Concert time.
- Maintenance: none
- Policy: General Policies were reviewed by the committee, and some little language changes were proposed. Moved by Linda to accept the policy changes. Seconded by Jeffrey. Carried unanimously to accept.

Old Business

- Budget for FY26-27
 - Trustees looked at the approved budget.

New Business

- Public Budget Meeting (1/21/26 at 6pm Town Hall)
 - Report for the meeting will be completed the day before.
 - Any Trustees that are available, are asked to attend.
- Town Meeting luncheon planning
 - All food information is on the app/website and can be moved forward for this year.
 - Should go live 3 weeks before the event.

Other Business/Member Concerns: None

Executive Session: None

Adjourned at 6:47pm.

Submitted by Lissy Bachelder.

Our next meeting will be held on February 12, 2026, at 6pm in the library.