



Free Library of Northampton Township

Library Board Meeting

October 9, 2025

Board Members Present: Chip Heim (President), Larry Blumenthal (Vice President), Eleanora Rosso (Secretary), Jessica Freundel (Treasurer), Charles Beem, Janet Braker

Staff Present: Wayne Lahr (Library Director)

Citizens Present: Paula Gasper (Board of Supervisors Liaison)

Call to Order

President called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

Reading of Library Mission and Vision Statement

Beem read the Mission and Vision Statements.

Approval of September 2025 Minutes

The Board approved the September 2025 Minutes unanimously.

Library Director Report

- The Director distributed his monthly report in advance of the meeting. There were no additional questions or discussion.
- One addition to the written report regarding finances: For 2026, due to positive changes in the shared IT Budget for 2026, IT services from BCFL will be just over half of what we're paying in 2025.
- Additional items with the new branding will be made available for sale via an online store on our new website. Orders are targeted to be processed in time for the holiday season.
- Ballot box will be available in the library, effective 10/20/25. The box closes promptly at 8:00 PM on Tuesday night, November 4.
- Through the library's new website, its meeting rooms are now available online to reserve. The reservation system is hosted by the Parks and Rec Department's MyRec system but is accessed through FreeLibraryNT.org.

Strategic Plan Status

- Priority #1 – Build a Culture of Learning
 - Nothing to report
- Priority #2 – Community Partnerships
 - Nothing to report

- Priority #3 – Effective Communication
 - Nothing to report
- Priority #4 – Contemporary Facilities
 - Nothing to report

Public Comment

None

For the Good of the Order / Miscellaneous

None

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanora K. Rosso

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10/9/25

Date