

Library board meeting May 19, 2026 5:30 pm

In attendance: Sean M, Andrew G, Katy P, Jackie P, Colleen D

Absent: Linda A.

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm by Board President, Sean

Minutes from April were read. Andrew made a motion to accept minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Katy. Minutes approved.

Colleen went over the library statistics.

Board vacancies- We have a vacancy in Ward 1 and in Ward 2. There is still no interested candidate for Ward 2. Colleen said she would remind the staff. The board decided to wait and include Linda's vote for Ward 1 candidate. This will be done through email.

Colleen discussed what has been happening at Eastridge. She discussed the staff and patron frustrations with the lack of progress. Council was supposed to hire a company to do a feasibility study last month, but now are asking for presentations from them. Sean mentioned that someone is interested in moving Eastridge to the old Dollar General building. Colleen said that is actually been proposed for both libraries to combine in that space. She is frustrated because she is starting renovations at the main library and cannot spend the grant if we are moving the library. She said she will adapt to whatever decision is made, but needs one to be decided soon. Sean encouraged the board to contact their council representatives.

Sean discussed stepping down as President. We all were not sure if the Vice President steps in or if we need to hold a special election.

The next meeting is June 16 at 5:30 in person. Andrew mentioned possibly going to Salvatore's after the meeting.

6:15 pm Andrew made a motion for the meeting to adjourn. Katy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.