

**Lebanon-Laclede County Library District
Minutes of Board of Trustees Special Meeting**

April 14, 2026

The Lebanon-Laclede County Library District Board of Trustees met Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at the Library for a Special Board Meeting. This meeting was held to provide an update from the Friends of the Library and Library Foundation. President Mark Campbell called the meeting to order at 5:31pm.

Trustees present: Mark Campbell, Mike Simpson, Susan Sellers, Lisa Anthony, Bob Scoby, Michael Kinion, and Kerry Lewis

Trustees absent: Christine Hutson and Glenn Lawrence

With seven of nine Trustees present, a quorum was established.

Also present: Tina Chaney, Library Director; Erica Semsch, Assistant Library Director; Jim Lewis, and Jack Silberberg

Friends: Betsy Scoby, Debbie Schaffer and Robin Johnson

Foundation: Emily Huckaby

Approval of Agenda:

Mike Simpson made a motion to approve the agenda as presented to the Board. Susan Sellers seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

President's Report

Library Board President, Mark Campbell mentioned issues with loiterers and litterers in the library's parking lot, persist. He said he is concerned with people walking to their cars from the movie theater--after library hours of operation. The employees have contacted law enforcement. Mark recommended everyone keep an eye out on the parking lot and to contact law enforcement, if people are congregating after hours.

Mark said Cole Karr will be present at the next Board meeting to continue to help with understanding concerning what's happening in Jefferson City with funding cuts.

Director's Report

Library Director, Tina Chaney said library staff worked hard to shift books in the main part of the library to accommodate large print fiction. She said Pam cataloged 481 new items in March and inter library loans are still going strong. Tina thanked the Friends for their hard work on book sales and the Foundation for their dedication to fundraising.

Lebanon-Laclede Public Library Foundation—Emily Huckaby, President

Emily said the Murder Mystery Fundraiser is October 1, and it will be a 1950s sock hop theme. She said the Foundation hopes to have a gala fundraiser in December and the Festival of Trees will go through the holidays, as usual. Emily said she is looking forward to the new online donation system.

Emily said the grant writing committee has applied for two grants—one geared towards military families, and another for security tags. She said they are still waiting for a SAM number for the library to apply for more grants.

Lebanon-Laclede County Friends of the Library—Betsy Scoby, President

Betsy said the Friends' \$3 Bag Sale is coming up. For \$3, people can put as many books in a (provided) bag to take home. She handed out a list of items the Friends have contributed to since 2004. Betsy said the money to help the library came from book sales. They made over \$2,900 at the ½ Price Book Sale in March.

Erica's Report

Erica Semsch updated everyone on upcoming events, including National Library Week, Summer Reading Program and regular library programming.

Public Comments

Mark Campbell asked the Friends if they thought a golf cart would help people access book sales. Betsy said they've never used one, but it would be handy.

Betsy said the Friends are excited to help with the upcoming Stuffed Animal Sleepover. The Nifty Needlers have been making props and giveaways for it as well.

Adjournment

At 6:02pm Lisa Anthony made a motion to adjourn. Susan Sellers seconded. All approved 7-0.