

**The Riverside Regional Library
Board of Trustees Meeting
January 22, 2026**

The Riverside Regional Library Board of Trustees conducted a meeting Thursday, January 22, 2026, at Riverside Regional Library, 1997 E. Jackson Blvd., Jackson MO 63755

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President, Andy Meyer at 6:02 p.m.

Roll Call

Members present: Lana Arnzen, Denise Glastetter, Tom Gross, JoAnn Hahs, Beverly Hemmann, Chris Hurst, Michele Irby, Amanda Layton, Andy Meyer, Sherry Mitchem, Sarah Pruden, Kathy Scholl, Deborah Wideman and Gary Ziegler. Members absent: Cheryl Ray-Layton. Also present was Library Director Frankie Lea Hannan and Recording Secretary Alea Belmas.

Open Forum for Visitors – None

Reports to the Board – None

A. Action Items

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Lana Arnzen, seconded by Beverly Hemmann, and approved unanimously to accept the *November 2025 minutes*.

A motion was made by Amanda Layton, seconded by Sherry Mitchem, and approved unanimously to accept the *November and December Allowance of Bills and Financial Reports*.

B. Information Items

1. Correspondence –

- Thank you card received from North Elementary School for including them in our *Jackson outreach*.

2. Librarian's Report (Written report)

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- *SB 713 95th General Assembly*: SB 713 To repeal section 181.060, RSM0, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections: 181.060 and 182.802 relating to public library district sales taxes. Our libraries in Cape Girardeau, Perry & Scott Counties have been added to the list of libraries included in the sales tax legislation. With the discussion of reducing property taxes, this bill would provide RRL with the authority to ask voters to approve a local sales tax.
- Frankie Lea Hannan attended the *2025 Missouri Public Library Director's (MPLD) Conference* on December 4th and 5th in Columbia MO, where the Douglas County Emergency Management team presented a comprehensive session on developing Library Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery Plan (EPRP). RRL will have an EPRP by the end of 2026.
- Frankie Lea also attended an informational meeting on the *Missouri Special Districts Alliance* on December 18th.

2. Committee Reports –

- *The Personnel Committee* met prior to tonight's meeting to discuss the annual review for Frankie Lea Hannan.

C. Unfinished Business –

- We are waiting to hear back from More.net on when the internet will be able to be switched over to our *new Scott City location* before we can set a move in date.

D. New Business –

- We welcome our *new Perry County board member Kathy Scholl*.
- Riverside Regional Library is looking for quotes for some building repairs that are needed at our Jackson branch.
- We have set our *2026 branch board meeting schedule*. In May we will be meeting in Altenburg and in August we will meet at the new Scott City branch. All other board meetings will be held at our Jackson branch.

E. Closed Session – None.

F. Board Orientation and Training – None.

G. Adjournment

Amanda Layton made a motion, seconded by Deborah Wideman and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held at Jackson MO on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., with a Personnel Committee meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Alea Belmas
Recording Secretary

Approved by the Riverside Regional Library Board of Trustees

Date: 2/26/2026

Presiding Officer: _____

