

Winchester Public Library
March 3, 2026

Members present - Gina, John, Merrylin, Sheryl, Shannon, Alice, Heather, Roger, Andie, and Head Librarian Jeanette

Minutes read and approved by Shannon 2nd by Heather

Our Facebook views have gone to 10,000 views!

Motion to pay bills by John 2nd by Roger.

Jeanette is going to use some of the brick money to buy some children books

The locksmith came and looked at the door lock. It is going to be about \$600 to put in a keypad. It would be about \$400-500 for just a dead lock.

Shannon made a motion to fix the dead bolt not to exceed \$700 2nd by Alice.

Automatic Door Jeanette called and had someone come look at it, and he said that we would have to call the company that put it in. if we do call them they charge \$350 just to come and look at it and charge \$150 an hour to work on it. The company is Teejay Central from Gridley, Illinois. Jeanette is going to look into how much it would be to just replace it.

John made a motion to have  entral to come and look at it to see if we can get it fixed, 2nd by Shery

The lights have been fixed outside. Trotter is done with the work and should be getting paid soon.

Kaytlin is going to send out a letter to the businesses for some donations or sponsors. Also need to get the bulletin board hung! Story hour is going very well, we have had many new children come to story hour. Kaitlyn is going to make an Amazon wish list for the public to buy things for the library. Kaitly is going to have an evening event on March 17 for children 0-5 (maybe older kids too).

Alfred K Ryder foundation- \$2000 for audio books ???

Brick money Jeanette would like to purchase some tables for the kids section. 42" and 48" tables are what she would like to purchase. For both tables it would be around \$700-\$800.

Shannon made a motion to purchase tables not to exceed \$800 2nd by Alice

Mop sink- Brian Shaffer has the mop sink. Brian wants to know when would be a good time to come and put it in. Brian told Jeanette that it should be within the next two weeks.

Carnegie money- purchasing a cart for the Legos and a cart for \$100. Bins for Board Books.

Shannon made a motion not to exceed \$1000 for cart and Bins, 2nd by Heather.

Planters in the front are falling apart - we are getting rid of them!

Library Board position Re-Appointed Heather, Sheryl and Shannon for next month.

April is Library Appreciation month. Shannon is going to plan a Tea for the Employees.

Alice suggested sending some articles to the local newspaper (the old Winchester times) and maybe the Source.

Book Suggestion:

Theo of Golden by allen levi

Lady Tremaine by Rache Hochhauser

The Typewriter and the Guillotine: an American Journalist, a German Serial Killer, and Paris on the Eve of WWII
by Mark Braude

The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World - His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Meeting adjourned by john at 8:14 2nd by Shannon