Blandinsville-Hire Library Board
September 9, 2026

Present: Troy Kempher, Jean Dougherty, Kris Thrapp, Pat Hainline, Deloris Rodeffer
Terry Brandt
Absent: Amanda Kreps
No visitors

Meeting called to order at 5:34

Troy moved to accept the August minutes as submitted. Jean seconded.
1 absent

Deloris made the motion to pay the bills, Jean seconded it.
5 yeas 1 absent

Treasurer's Report: Balance: $115,380.01 Preferred account: $174,327.14
Deposit: Book Replacement: $16.95
Deposit: Per Capita Grant: $3275.90
Deposit: Out of District: $160.00 (Steward)
Deposit: PPRT: $76.68
Deposit: McDonough County Levy 2nd payment $17,275.74
Deposit: Christian Book Rebate: $5.95
Deposit: Book Replacement $32.00 $12.95

Petty Cash: Beginning Balance: $161.59 Ending Balance $183.28

Librarians Report: New cards 3A Computer users 82 WIFI 25
Patron's Visits 446 Total Circulation 1855

Old Business
Budget Hearing at 5:00 (no public came) Pat made motion to approve Troy seconded
5 yeas 1 absent

MTC setting up an e-mail for circulation desk

Dell Lap Top (refurbished for inventory purposes) 3520 $399.99 Troy made motion to buy
Deloris seconded 5 yeas 1 absent

Vacant Position for secretary. Ask anyone who might be interested. If not filled in 90 days, state might help.

Secretary's Audit done by Pat and Kris, Terry has sent in.

Paid Leave Policy for A. J. and Madison. After much discussion, the board voted yes.
5 yeas 1 absent Payment for 2024 and 2025 will be paid.

Jean and Kris will write amendments to the By-Laws.

Signage will be purchased to show State and Federal Laws for employees. Also ADA is requiring Braille posters.

New Business:

Packets were passed out to the board members who will need to be on the ballot in the next election. Read directions and follow dates.

Meetings should be recorded, can be audio or video. Will need to purchase a recorder. Jean made a motion to purchase one. Pat seconded 1 absent

New Laws Rails Training available on YouTube if board members are interested.

Terry is attending a workshop in Galesburg on September 30th. We will pay mileage. He will be gone October 16/17. Gals can discuss their work hours at this time.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 Troy motioned and Jean seconded