Beecher Public Community Library
Monthly Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 15, 2026

The regular meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Roll Call

Present: Cellarius, Keppler-Abbott, Oppenhuis, Powers, Saller, Short, Wehling
Also present were Director Grosso and accountant Squier.

Secretary's Report

Minutes of July 21, 2026 were reviewed.
Keppler-Abbott made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Wehling.
Cellarius-yes, Keppler-Abbott-yes, Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-abstain, Short-abstain, Wehling-yes
Motion passed.

Minutes of August 18, 2026 were reviewed.
Saller made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Powers.
Cellarius-abstain, Keppler-Abbott-abstain, Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes, Short-yes, Wehling-yes
Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Keppler-Abbott presented the Treasurer's Report & Financial Recap. Following review, Oppenhuis moved to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Saller.
Cellarius-yes, Keppler-Abbott-yes, Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes, Short-yes, Wehling-yes.
Motion passed.

The Outstanding Bills were reviewed and updated. Following review, Short moved to approve payment of Outstanding Bills $26,939.00 seconded by Cellarius.
Cellarius-yes, Keppler-Abbott-yes, Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes, Short-yes, Wehling-yes.
Motion passed.

Director's Report

-Storytime had 78 children over 4 weeks.
-Moana Ocean Art had 36 attendees.
-Summer Reading Results-we had a record summer. The most children (202) and adults (183) signed up for the program.

Cellarius-yes, Keppler-Abbott-yes, Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes, Short-yes, Wehling-yes.
Motion passed.

Personnel-Short made a motion to hire Janette McCrawley for the daytime position for approximately 6 hours per week at $15.00 per hour and to hire Lydia Dexter for the evening position for approximately 9 hours per week at $15.00 per hour which was seconded by Wehling.
Cellarius-yes, Keppler-Abbott-yes, Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes, Short-yes, Wehling-yes.
Motion passed.

Announcements-
-Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
Saller moved to adjourn at 8:27P.M., seconded by Wehling.
Cellarius-yes, Keppler-Abbott-yes, Oppenhuis-yes, Powers-yes, Saller-yes, Short-yes, Wehling-yes.
Motion passed.

Sheila Oppenhuis
Secretary