

REGULAR MEETING
Preston Public Library Board of Trustees
Monday September 14, 2026 at 5:30pm
In person at the Library

Present: Jen Konikowski, Joe Caron, Diane Deedy, Brian Konikowski, Natalie Caron, Megan Siders, Ian Siders Absent: Courtney Majcher

1. Call to Order- Jen called meeting to order at 5:35 PM
2. Acceptance of May meeting minutes - Motion by Jen, 2nd by Joe, all in favor.
3. Treasurer's Report and Profit & Loss discussed and is on file.
4. Public Comment- None
5. Correspondence- None
6. Director's Report- Circulation Down because of many factors, concerning is Lion delivery by Riverbend slowed by technical and personnel issues. Using the Lion consortium saves the Library over \$70,000 a year.
 - A. Facilities- New sink was installed in Community Room. Quote for outside faucet \$650 from Cyr Plumbing. Garden Club uses often and we would, and have, used on occasion. Joe motion to accept, Brian 2nd, all in favor.
 - Fire Marshall Inspection received. We need to fix 1 EXIT light, 3 Emergency Lights and install 1 new one. Quote from Long Cove Electric of \$450 motion from Brian, 2nd Joe, all in favor. Also Diane getting quote from ISS for new fire alarm system as ours is obsolete and needs replacing per Marshall.
 - Ian questioned our Solar Panels. As far as Diane knows they have never worked. She will try to get more back story on that. Megan curious on such high Electric Bills and perhaps this would help off-set.
 - We received a donation of a new Childrens Carousel shelving from Bill Memorial Library.
 - B. New Business- DEEP Laptop Program particulars discussed. 5 or so laptops requested, 26 received. Andrea will be working with LION to Catalog and disperse computers.
 - Diane would like to use the Joan Haupfeld Fund to add Connor on the schedule every other Saturday to insure even coverage. Joes motion, Natalie 2nd, all in favor.

- Diane would like to consider an annual pledge appeal. Perhaps look into getting Residence information from Assessor's office to do a mass mailing appeal letter. The mail permit is usually around \$200.
- C. Friends of The Library- Check from water fountain returned to them. Instead they have bought us 2 Chair Dollies to move chairs for programs and presentations. They are also going to buy a new rotating cabinet, similar to the one now being used to house the Legos, for all of our other STEM sets. They just had their annual meeting and discussed membership, which is down, and also made us aware they were not doing a Fall book sale and are not accepting any donations at this time.

7. Old Business - Town MOU still pending. Jen still waiting for proposed contract and meeting details.

8. New Business- Megan and Ian Siders expressed their interest in the Library and serving on the Board. Brian motion to accept, Natalie 2nd, all in favor.

9. Next Meeting. October 12, 5:30 PM in Library Community Room

10. Adjournment made by Jen at 6:30.

Respectfully Submitted, Jen Konikowski