Marion Public Library

Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, October 19, 2026

At 5:00 the meeting was called to order by President Betsy Keller.

Roll call was taken. Present- Michelle Watson, Patricia Breitenfeldt, Betsy Keller, Jackie Stuhr and Annette Krueger. Absent: Wanda Tucker and Lynette Rabe

Recognition of Guests: LeAnn Hopp, Library Director.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Annette /seconded by Michelle. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Michelle /seconded by Jackie. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Motion by Annette /seconded by Jackie. Motion carried.

Director's Report: "Fall in Love with Your Library" continues until the end of the month. "Creepy, Crawly Creatures" presentation was very well attended. Michelle will be offering Adult Yoga on Monday, October 26 from 5:15 - 6:15. She will offer it once a month. Don't Get Tricked by Scammers presentation with be on Thursday, October 29 at 1:00. Director will be attending WLA and Clintonville Chamber annual mtg/banquet. Friends of MPL annual membership drive and bake sale will be Friday, November 20.

Unfinished Business: Discussions continue in regards to offering another Playgroup.

New Business: Director looking into offering a little free food pantry. OWLS and NLS (Nicolet Library System) have formed a committee to explore the two organizations merging. The 2027 budget was reviewed.

Foundation Report: Motion by Michelle /seconded by Annette. Motion carried.

Reading Assignment: WI Public Library Trustee Essentials will be distributed and started at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 16 at 5:00.

Adjournment: Motion by Jackie/seconded by Michelle. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Breitenfeldt, Secretary MPL Board of Trustees