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Jill Bock
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Vice President

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEW MADRID COUNTY

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OCTOBER 16, 2025 2:00 P.M.

AT THE NEW MADRID COUNTY LIBRARY PORTAGEVILLE BRANCH

1. Meeting called to order by President, Jill Bock

2. Roll call

Present—Jill Bock, Joe Brashears, Cherie Rone

Absent—Brenda Tillman, Marinda Thombrough

Also present—Lori Robinson, Director

3. Minutes of the September 2025 meeting and the October 2025 Agenda were presented. Motion to approve the September 2025 Minutes and the October 2025 Agenda was made by Cherie Rone; second by Joe Brashears. Motion unanimously carried.

4. Revenue and expense reports for August-September 2025 were presented. Motion to approve the revenue and expense reports for August-September 2025 was made by Cherie Rone; second by ~~Marinda Thombrough~~. Motion unanimously carried.

Cherie Rone

5. Director's Report

Southern Bank CD was renewed for 7 months with a 3.99% rate.

Baker & Taylor, the primary source for purchasing books is going out of business. Currently, Amazon is offering a better rate for purchases, but other means of purchasing books are being sought as well.

The Blackston app has had 42 audio books downloaded in the last 4 months; Kanopy has had 196 movies viewed during the same time frame.

Alison will attend the MORENET Conference October 22-24th at the Lake of the Ozarks; Lori will attend the MPLD meeting December 3-5 in Branson.

Branches:

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6. Old Business
None

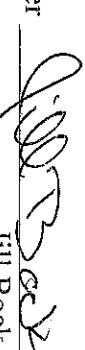
7. New Business
Insurance coverage discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

8. Executive Session
None

9. Adjournment

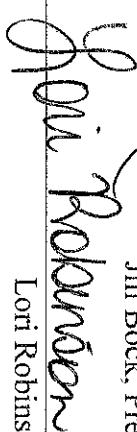
Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Cherie Rone; second by Joe Brashears. Motion unanimously passed.

Presiding Officer



Jill Bock, President

Director



Lori Robinson