Belleville Area District Library
Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2026

1. **Call to Order:** Chair, Sharon Peters called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

2. **Roll Call:** The following board members were present: Dan Fleming, John Juriga, Sharon Peters, and Linda Priest.
   Excused: Joy Cichewicz, Maria Jackson-Smith, and Tanya Stoudemire.
   Also present: Library Director Mary Jo Suchy, Assistant Director Hilary Savage, and Library Assistant Nikki Pickeral.

3. **Approve Agenda:** Motion by Juriga, seconded by Priest, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

4. **Approve September 8, 2026, Minutes:** Motion by Juriga, seconded by Priest, to approve the September 8, 2026, minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

5. **Public Comments:** No public comments.

6. **Committee Reports:**
   A. **Building:** No report
   B. **Bylaws:** No report
   C. **Finance:** The July and August budget reports are included in the board pack.
   D. **Outreach:** No report
   E. **Personnel:** No report
   F. **Policy:** No report
   G. **Art:** No report

7. **Approve Accounts Payable:** Motion by Priest, seconded by Fleming, to approve the accounts payable as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

8. **Director's Report:** See attached.

9. **Trustee Comments:**
   Juriga: Enjoyed Harvest Fest with his son and granddaughter.
   Fleming: Inquired about changing the entryway automatic doors to open simultaneously when the automatic door opener button is pushed. Asked about the status of the WWII movie that the library was going to show (the library is trying to get the performance rights).
   Priest: Harvest Fest was lovely, received great comments about the library being the center of the event. Was very enjoyable!

10. **Chair Comments:** Peters commented, with the end of Monday Farmer's Markets coming to an end for the season, it has become evident that the library has become the center of the community.

11. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Juriga, seconded by Fleming. The meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.