

## Walled Lake Library Board Minutes

October 17, 2025

**In attendance:** B. Garbutt, President; M. Langan, Vice-President; M. Schwartz, Secretary; V. Owsinek, Trustee; M. Pawl, Trustee; B. Lublin, City Council Liaison

**Other:** C. Ralston, Library Director; P. Holland-Soma, Friends of the Library President

**Call to order** at 9:15am

M. Langan moved to accept minutes from September 19, 2025 meeting, V. Owsinek 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved

**Friends Report:** P. Holland-Soma gave Friends of the Library report:

- Friends Meeting: Wednesday, October 16, 2025
- 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party: Thursday, October 23, 2025
- Book Sale Set-Up: Friday, October 24, 2025
- Book Sale: Saturday, October 25, 2025
- Trunk-or-Treat: Sunday, October 26, 2025, still accepting candy donations
- Giving Tree Ornament Crafting: Wednesday, November 12, 2025
- Potluck and Meeting: Thursday, December 4. Meeting at 11am, Potluck at 12pm
- Friends will be at the City Tree Lighting ceremony

### Directors Report

- Started the Fall Programs calendar.
- Sloan Museum of Discovery came to present about worm motels and composting.
- Messy Monday is turning out to be a big success.
- State Aid application opened on October 1, 2025.
- New Children's Librarian, Taylor, starts on Monday October 20th.

### Statistics

- Have used 25.21% of the fiscal budget and 22.07% of the way through the fiscal year.
- Monthly expenditures were \$23,124.23.
- 1,801 Visitors with 28 new patrons
- 6,916 Circulations

### Upcoming Programs:

- Friends of the Library 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3-6pm
- Michigan Library Association annual conference – October 29-31

**Meeting adjourned:** 10:21am

**Next Library Board Meeting:** Friday November 21, 2025 at 9AM

Approved: 12.19.25

Submitted by: M. Schwartz