

Columbia Public Library
Board of Trustees Meeting
October 14, 2025

The October meeting of the Columbia Public Library was called to order by President Dan Brutton at 7:03 pm. Those in attendance included Dan Brutton, Michelle Sawicki, Kathleen Endraske, and Cindy Waldemer.

1. Approval of Minutes: September minutes were reviewed, but no vote could be taken due to lack of quorum.
2. Public Comment: No requests were made to address the Board.
3. Treasurer's Report: No report was given due to lack of current information from the city.
4. Approval of Current Bills: Bills were reviewed by those present, but no vote taken.
5. Correspondence: A letter from a Library Patron with suggestions for improvements to the Children's section of the Library was reviewed
6. New Business
7. Librarian Report: Library Director Michelle Sawicki reviewed the Library report. Potential new Board members applications were discussed. The City plans to honor Barry Krizan for his years of service as a Board Member. Building maintenance issues were reported on. Community: The American Legion has offered use of the facility for the Library's 75th Anniversary Celebration. The next meeting of the 75th Anniversary Committee was scheduled for October 27th. The first visit from Garden Place residents was held on October 10th. Michelle attended a Rotary meeting, Women's Club Meeting, and a Metro East Library Directors meeting. Michelle also worked at the Rotary Club Mouse Race and volunteered at the Rotary Club Blood Drive. Stephanie attended a CROWN meeting. Dennis Patton's "History of the American Legion Post 581" program was well attended at the Legion. Friends of the Library next meeting was scheduled for October 27th. Programming: The shred event was a success with 150 cars coming through. The Friends Festifall book sale was a success. Training: Staff received training on when and how to administer Narcan.
8. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm. Next meeting is November 11, 2025.

Dan Brutton
Board President