East Williston Public Library
Board of Trustees Meeting
Minutes from Tuesday, September 22, 2026 @7PM

Present at Meeting: Sabrina Scarantino, Christina Rizzotti, Chris Xuereb, Ajla McDonald, Tom Preis, Jamie Cutinella, Erin Urkel

1. Call to order and roll call. The meeting started at 7:04 pm.

2. Motion to approve minutes from June 2026. Sabrina motioned to approve, Ajla second, Chris third, motion approved unanimously.

3. Financial Report
- Chris needs the latest financials, but recent projections are in line with budget
- Overall: healthy and on target
- Ajla and Chris discussed salary increases. A resolution will be needed to change the maximum pay rate for Erin and raise rates for other staff.
- Budget model should have additional details. Ajla and Chris will look into it.
    - May switch to CPI adjustment beginning 2027.

4. Library Director's Report
- Busy, busy, busy summer!
- Movie on the green - Wild Robot - huge success
- Raffle prizes for summer reading challenge
- Staffing issues over the summer
    - The directors want to hire someone for 1 extra day (4 hours/week);
    - Thursday evening 3-7PM
    - On Thursdays, the entire staff is utilized because there are two shifts
- EWPL has an advantage vs. other libraries for new staff members because there are opportunities to learn all facets of the library

5. Unfinished Business/Review of Action Items from Prior Meeting(s)

6. New/Other Business
- NLS Resolution for 2027-2031 Resource Sharing Code
- Staff and Co-Director Pay Increase Resolution for 2027

7. Communications/Correspondence
- Coordination with Village
- Option for virtual meetings

8. Committee Reports

9. Period for Public Expression

10. The meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm.

Next meeting: October 19th 2026 @7PM

Upcoming meetings:
November 30, 2026
January 11, 2027
February 8, 2027
March 15, 2027
April 12, 2027
May 10, 2027
June 14, 2027