

Harlan Community Board of Trustees

Meeting Minutes for 6/9/2025

The Harlan Community Library Board of Trustees met on Monday, 6/9/2025 at 5:15 p.m. in the Library meeting room

Present: Tanya Bruck, Hope Chipman, Orlando Gil, Andrew Sandquist, Kristine Travis, Andy Lind
Absent: Connie Claussen, Roy Burkhalter, Bill Early, Susan Finn
Also Present: Director Tara Painter; City Council Liaison, Sharon Kroger; City Administrator Gervas Mgonja; Emily Christiansen, Elizabeth Schechinger

President Andrew Sandquist called the meeting to order. Kristine moved, seconded by Tanya to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Conflicts of interest are to be stated if and when applicable. None were stated.

Kristine moved, seconded by Hope, to approve the minutes from 5/1/2025. The motion carried unanimously.

President's Report: none

Director's Report:

1. First day of new director, Tara Painter
 - a. Excited to be here
2. Youth
 - a. Art in the Park, June 1, caterpillar craft and handed out summer reading kits, very well attended
 - b. June 4th, Summer Kick off event, ~265 attended, very happy with turnout
 - c. June 9th, first Intergenerational time at Elmcrest
 - d. June 9th, first Teen Space – 9 attended
 - e. June 10th – Roving Readers walking club on Tuesday at 9:30
 - f. June 12th – Lego night
 - g. June 18th Stomp Chomp Roar
 - h. June 19th Dungeons and Dragons event for teens
 - i. June 23rd and 24th STEAM days – workshops and breakouts
 - j. June 25th North Park “We’ve Got Games”, outdoor games and activities
 - k. June 30th Teen space
3. Adult
 - a. June 5 – Adult Jeopardy
 - b. 15th game and puzzle swap

- a. President
- b. Vice President
- c. Secretary

Motion made by Tanya, seconded by Andrew to recommend Kristine Travis to be Vice President on the library board. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to recommend that the President Andrew Sandquist and Secretary Hope Chipman remain the same as the previous year. Motion carried unanimously.

Our next meeting will be 7/14/2025 at 5:15 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Hope Chipman, Secretary

These minutes are as recorded by the Secretary and are subject to Board approval at the next regular meeting.