

Cherokee Public Library

Library Board Meeting

October 8, 2025

Board meeting was called to order with the following members present: Deb Hankens, Loretta Barrett, Darla Struck, Linda Burkhart, and Tyler Puettmann.

Board consensus approved the minutes from the September meeting Darla/Loretta. A motion was made by Tyler P/Linda and passed to approve the bills. The budget review was passed around for board members.

Correspondence this month included emails and letters thanking for services and regarding funding opportunities for the library.

In new business the board reviewed the fee schedule and discussed potentially raising prices of copies due to rising costs of paper and contracts for machinery. Tyler H is to come back next month with recommendations for prices. The board discussed the heritage collection policy and recommended integrating materials into the collection where appropriate and eliminating that collection as a standalone Linda/Loretta. The board discussed the upcoming 2026-2027 budget to align for funding priorities for library projects and the building. Finally the proposal from Beck Engineering was approved by the board for addressing issues found through the space audit Darla/Linda.

For librarian reports, Tyler reported statistics for September as well as grant projects underway.

A motion was made and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 5th.