

Woodstock Public Library Board of Trustees meeting, November 13, 2025

Minutes of October meeting approved unanimously

Board Comment on Non-Agenda items: Some discussion of whether and when to install car chargers in the Library parking lot. No decision made.

Communications: Senate Resolution 104, appreciating Library Board members statewide and admonishing them to get more training, received

Library Expenditures: approved unanimously

Librarian's Report: mostly good news – Witches & Wizards had good attendance, up from last year; trick or treating on the square ditto; library programs like story times going well; FoWL book sale this weekend; pantry during the SNAP gap during the government shutdown, both users and donors up a lot. Bad news: principal book vendor, Baker and Taylor, is closing down. Library is looking for alternatives. Library will be closed on Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving Friday (aka Black Friday).

New Business: Two bids have been submitted for the A/V updates in basement meeting rooms. Forte's bid accepted unanimously.

Illinois Non-Resident fee: participation approved unanimously

Illinois Library Standards : discussed, no action taken

Library Board 2026 meeting schedule: meetings remain on the second Thursday of the month, approved unanimously

Unfinished Business: Prairie Roots (landscaping project). Design (by MCC student) for the moongate accepted; moongate will be built by MCC welding classes

Building Update: Johnson Controls HVAC upgrades done and paid for. Elevator is getting old; needs upgrade or replacement (\$200K). Discussion, but no action taken

Staffing: Good; only one PT position unfilled, and that has several applicants

FoWL: book sale this weekend, annual meeting 1/27

Adjourned at 8:20