

**Bland County Public Library
Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting**

**Bland County Public Library, Bland, VA
Rescheduled Date of Tuesday, July 14, 2026**

AGENDA

Call to Order: Haley Painter, Branch Manager called the meeting to order at 4:03pm.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of Agenda

- a. Action needed to Amend/Approve the Meeting Agenda

Keith Costello made a motion to approve the meeting agenda as presented; Sharon Puckett seconded the motion. The motion carries.

2. Approval of Minutes

- a. Minutes from January 6, 2026 Organizational Meeting

The April 7th, 2026 Meeting was canceled due to lack of quorum.

Sharon Puckett made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 6, 2026 Organizational Meeting. Keith Costello seconded the motion; the motion carries.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Friends of the Library Group

Owen Cagle gave an update on the Friends of the Library Book Sale plans for during the 2026 Festival of Leaves. He reported that they are planning a bingo night soon.

- Summer Reading 2026 Updates- Haley Painter

Haley shared with the board that there were over forty entries into the summer art contest

this year. The library has hosted thirteen programs, fifteen storytimes, and a successful summer reading program thus far. She shared that they hoped to meet their reading log goal of 15,000 minutes read and twenty returned reading logs.

- Fall Programming - Haley Painter
 - Haley shared that there are upcoming cupcake classes and more planned for adult programming. She reported that Kari Havens has been regularly visiting the Bland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center monthly to do outreach of books and materials. Each visit, Kari interacts with about thirty patients. Haley also shared about an upcoming blood drive hosted by the library at the end of July.
- Parking Accessibility Information- Haley Painter
 - Haley informed the board of plans to have steps installed at the adjacent parking lot beside the library, as well as plans to add more gravel, before the 2026 Bland County Fair.
- Interior ADA Accessibility - Haley Painter
 - Haley updated the board about ideas for installing new, more accessible doors in the interior of the library foyer. Discussion was had about pricing. Mrs. Laura Radford will share information about a potential quote; Haley will research contractors in the area.
- Additional Informational Items- BCPL Staff
 - Owen and Haley gave reports of additional programming the library has had the last few months to include blood drives, the coloring club that has been started, and plans for starting Storytime and Toddler Time in the fall.

Next Meeting October 6, 2026 at 4pm

ADJOURNMENT

Laura Radford made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Keith Costello seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.