

Minutes for January 13, 2026

Library Board Meeting
Jemez Springs Public Library

Members Present via Zoom: Hailey Cooper, Heather Gutierrez, Barbara Stone

Members Present in Person: Andrew Adaryukov, Pam Cornell, Gracie Johnson, Amanda Lewis, Kellie Primm

Members Absent: None

Presiding: Barbara Stone, Library Board President

Friends of the Library Presence: Cliff Elliot via zoom

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:11 p.m. This meeting's agenda was certified by the Library Board President. Barbara reports that she will revise the public library letterhead with the current village trustees and repost the agenda.

2. **Approval of November 2025 meeting minutes**

Discussion regarding the action item listed after the librarian's note was discussed as Andrew now posts the notes prior to the board meeting. As the board is not taking any action, all agreed to delete the "action taken" item after the librarian's notes. Pam moved to approve the minutes with the above changes and Hailey seconded the motion.

Action taken: The November 2025 meeting minutes were unanimously approved with removal of the action item after the Librarian's Report.

3. **Librarian's Report**

The Librarian Notes were available for review. The written Librarian Notes are provided to Board members prior to Board Meetings and are posted to the Library Board page of jsplibrary.org under the heading of Meetings.

Comments/questions during the librarian's report included:

- Inquiry was made about future art displays in the library. Marla Robb will be displaying art from the end of February until May. Verbal interest has been expressed for exhibits later in the year. Library staff also mentioned the positive comments offered by library patrons when viewing local artists' artwork.
- Library staff offered information about planning for adult arts and crafts events planned for the first Tuesday of the month, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. They also explained planning for quarterly Saturday events with Marla offering

to lead a session on the perfumery craft. Barb offered information on basket weaving as a potential Saturday craft event with a contact she made in Albuquerque.

- Appreciation was expressed for the “beautiful” new shelving.
- Library staff noted that they were preparing handwritten book reviews which seem to generate interest in the new print arrivals at the library and offered the library board the opportunity to provide written reviews as well.
- Tai Chi has been moved to the Community Park Building because of the increased enrollment and more appropriate space for that event.

4. FOL Report

Cliff Elliot reported via zoom with a yearend summary for Friends of the Library:

- 2025 FOL income was ~\$34,000.
- 2025 expenditures for direct benefit to the library were ~\$26,200, approximately 90% of FOL total expenditures.

5. Comments

- Gracie’s school schedule will not allow her to attend meetings so she will be resigning from the board. All expressed appreciation for her time and work while serving on the board. A quorum is still present with the active board members.
- Library staff proposed removing digital only library cards. Very few are currently active, and some seem to not be serving the local community. Rewording of the policy will take place at the next board meeting.
- There were no public attendees.

6. Next meeting

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 6 p.m. via zoom and in person (hybrid).

Adjournment

Action taken: The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.