

Minutes for September 8, 2026

Library Board Meeting
Jemez Springs Public Library

Members Present via Zoom: Hailey Cooper

Members Present in Person: Pam Cornell, Heather Gutierrez, Kellie Primm, Barbara Stone

Members Absent: None

Presiding: Barbara Stone, Library Board President

Friends of the Library Presence: Cliff Elliot

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. This meeting's agenda was certified by the Library Board President. No changes were suggested.
2. **Approval of August 2026 meeting minutes**
Barb noted that a date correction regarding the strategic plan needed to be made (July 1, 2026 through June 30, **2029**). Pam moved to approve the minutes with the minor proposed change and Hailey seconded the motion.

Action taken: The August 2026 meeting minutes were unanimously approved with the suggested change.

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. Reports on questions and discussion as follows:

- Wi-Fi connectivity is now improved with the installation of an access point in the conference room. Better connectivity is now being experienced outside of the library building (in the parking lot) as well.
- Andrew explained upcoming events which include:
 - Jemez Mountains Shakespeare Society in which individuals can register as a member and is created to incentivize experiencing Shakespeare's works. The group plans to meet quarterly to discuss progress toward goals. The library will be purchasing literature by Shakespeare with annotations and DVDs to share screen adaptations to supplement Shakespeare works available through Kanopy. First meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2026.

- Constitutional Milestones Symposium which will address the Baker V. Carr historical significance to the “one person, one vote” rule. The symposium will take place in 2 sessions on October 8 and 15, 2026 and will be led by a presenter/moderator with substantial group discussion.
- The Annual Library Open House will take place on October 24, 2026, providing snacks and opportunities to learn about and engage in programs and resources available at the library.

5. FOL Report

Cliff Elliot was present to report on their meeting earlier today. Although no decisions were made due to lack of a quorum, Cliff shared discussions that occurred:

- The little Free Library in La Cueva is doing well so discussion included the possibility of expanding the outreach to possibly include the Canon Community Center’s location and senior programs. A recommendation was made to consider a senior day outing to the library originating at the Canon Community Center.
- Revisions have been made to the FOL website and the site seems to be working well. They have chosen to use Stripes for payment processing.
- The group is hoping to sponsor a house plant sale event in conjunction with the Harvest Festival on October 3.

6. Comments

- The library has been receiving positive feedback about the rebuilt decks at the library and conference room entrances. Moving the library sign away from the entrance has improved lighting in the library and is seen as a positive outcome from the deck rebuilding.
- The village and library will be changing their e-mail addresses: jemezsprings.gov (no longer -nm following gov) and jemezspringslibrary.org (for more clarity compared to jslibrary.org). There is a window for making these changes so publicizing the changes is crucial.
- Barb reminded us that October is the month for election of officers and that reaching out for additional board members is important as we have lost members over the past year.
- There were no public attendees.

7. Next meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 6 p.m. via zoom and in person (hybrid).

8. Adjournment

Action taken: The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.