Notes from the Freeman Public Library Board of Trustees
August 25, 2026

We did not have enough in attendance for a qurourm. In attendance was Nikki Tietje, Terry Jacobsen, Beccy McCune, aqnd LeAnn Kaufman.

There was no Public Input.

Minutes of the July Meeting.

Treasurer's Report

	August 2026 Treasurer's Report	
	Estate and other Gifts	$34,271.04
	Merchants Fines Account	$10,904.95
Deposits		
	Fines	$8.40
	Postage	$4.87
	Copies	$75.20
	Book Sales	$140.50
	Earbuds	$0.00
	Cleaned Discs	$0.00
	Non-resident user fee	$70.00
	Gifts	$0.00
	Total income	$298.97
Disbursements		
	Jamboree (Moonshine glass cleaner)	$16.17
	Total Disbursements	$16.17
	Balance	$11,187.75
	General Budget	
Publishing		
	Second Century	$107.50
Repairs		
Supplies		
	Century Business	$96.39
	Amazon (supplies)	$669.13
Telephone		
	Goldenwest	$127.41
Electrical		

	Northwest	$507.44
Travel and Conference		
Misc.		
	Appeara	$76.08
Subscriptions		
Computer Software		
Videos		
	Amazon	$76.90
Improvements other than Blding		
Books		
	Amazon	$634.13

LeAnn proposed replacing the four staff computers. There is enough money in the budget for the purchase. Nathan Schrag obtained a quote of $4,541.11 for the computers and estimated that the total, including his setup fees, would be under $5,000.

LeAnn also proposed using $3,000 from the fines account to purchase OverDrive audiobooks and eBooks.

LeAnn will email the Board to request separate motions and votes on these two items. A prompt decision on the computers is needed because the quoted price is time sensitive.

Two people applied for the janitor position. Since the City is also hiring a janitor, the Board discussed whether sharing a janitor with the City would be a better option. Terry will give Lisa the applicants' contact information so she can ask whether they would be interested in both positions.

The next meeting is October 27 at 6 p.m.