

BML Board Meeting
9/18/25

- I. The board amended to address the wage increase beginning 6/29/25, and approved the minutes from the August meeting.
- II. The warrants were reviewed and signed.
- III. Financials were reviewed - Shana will look into the Summer Reading \$80
- IV. Librarians Report
 - A. Stats are a bit down again
 - B. Dietrich Bonhoeffer was well attended and went well.
 - C. The Substance Misuse program was not well attended but very informative.
 - D. Upcoming events were discussed
 - 1. Scams, Fraud, and Identity Theft
 - 2. Writing Group
 - E. Annual Appeal letter will be worked on soon
 - F. Bibio is a new streaming service that is up and running.
- V. Public Comment - all good
- VI. New Business
 - A. Fundraising
 - a. Some type of bake sale.
 - b. Alternative fundraising events were discussed: Trivia Night (7 Stars, Babes), Tote bags (Sharon option vs. online option will be investigated, perhaps aprons etc...) Chili night (Mary and Marian in the past have organized this, they will be contacted), Baking contest was discussed- entries will be judged and sold - entry fee and fee for eating, Readathon- log and report the minute reading - including children - [Read-a-Thon.com](https://www.read-a-thon.com/),,
 - c. Booked themed baskets that people can buy tickets to win. We will firm up the details at the next meeting as to how many baskets, who will make the baskets, when this event will take place, etc...
 - B. Annual Appeal will be sent out in November
 - C. Cookie Swap - December 7th time to be determined by Santa's availability.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09pm