



Hernando County Library Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 4, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Hernando County Library Advisory Committee (LAC) was held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at the West Hernando Library, 6335 Blackbird Avenue, Brooksville, Florida. Alysha Smith, President, called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

Attendee Name, Title

Alysha Smith, President
Jessica Haher, Member
Marguerite Wollerton, Member
Angelina Philanders, Member
Dorothy Masumian, Member
Monty Floyd, Member
Cynthia Loftis-Culp, Library Services Manager
Colleen Ludington, Operations Coordinator
Caitlyn Wendling, Youth Services Librarian
Christy Singer, Youth Services Librarian
Jennifer Hodges, Branch Supervisor
Lauren Rouhana, Collection Development Coordinator
Chris Linsbeck, Community Services Director
Julia Scourtas, Administrative & Finance Coordinator
Helen Bakomihalis, Accounting Clerk III

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion

To amend the agenda as presented and add prayer and pledge.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Marguerite Wollerton

SECONDER: Monty Floyd

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion

To approve the minutes of September 9, 2025, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Marguerite Wollerton

SECONDER: Monty Floyd

Library Services Report

Cindy provided the committee with the branch services update.

Caitlyn and Christy provided youth services updates.

Friends of the Library

Colleen provided updates and shared the Wish List for 2027 for programming for kids, and Staff Development Day. Lauren shared with everyone that there is no book vendor contract at this time, and that the libraries will be purchasing books from Amazon, but we should have a new supplier set up in the next year.

NEW BUSINESS

Monty discussed relocating the book called, *13 Reasons Why* from the young adult section and have it moved to the adult section.

Monty requested to email the committee the county ordinance, Sec. 17-43 – Creation of the library advisory committee.

Monty suggested a prayer rotation and requested to have a plan in place where the committee would alternate with each meeting.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Citizens commented on various topics and issues.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Library Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at the Spring Hill Library, 9220 Spring Hill Dr., Spring Hill, FL 34608.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05p.m.