



# Hernando County Library Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, March 10, 2026

## CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Hernando County Library Advisory Committee (LAC) was held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at the East Hernando Library, 6457 Windmere Rd., Brooksville, FL 34602. Alysha Smith, President, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

### Attendee Name, Title

Alysha Smith, President  
Jessica Haher, Member  
Joannah Holt, Member  
Cynthia Loftis-Culp, Library Services Manager  
Helen Bakomihalis, Accounting Clerk III

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

### Motion

To approve the agenda as presented

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**MOVER:** Jessica Haher

**SECONDER** Joannah Holt

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

### Motion

To approve the minutes of January 13, 2026, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**MOVER:** Jessica Haher

**SECONDER:** Alysha Smith

## OLD BUSINESS

No old business to discuss

## Branch Services Update

Cindy provided branch services update

- Working on budget. Will know more at the end of the month.
- Welcomed our newest member to the LAC, Joannah Holt
- The eaves project at the East branch is out for bid, the next branch to be addressed is Springhill
- 3 grants were approved: Seeds of Knowledge, Science Across America and FL Humanities Grants

**Friends of the Library**

FOL is doing very well.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Kimley Horn will present their Master Plan at the next LAC meeting on May 12, 2026

**CITIZENS COMMENTS**

- Jennifer Sullivan of Springhill brought up that privatization of the libraries is a bad thing, and we need more support
- Joannah Holt introduced Gary, who was in attendance, and thanked him for applying to the open LAC position

**UPCOMING MEETING**

The next Library Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at the Main Library, 238 Howell Ave., Brooksville, FL 34601.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15p.m.