

## **Banks County Library Board of Trustees**

### **Minutes of the Meeting**

**July 16, 2026**

#### **Attendees**

Gail Hogan, Samantha Hill, Marilyn Ranck, Suzanne Rodgers, Hayley Nicholson, Stacy Krumnow, Alicia King, and Kelli McDaniel

#### **Call to Order**

Gail Hogan called the meeting to order.

#### **Reading of Last Meeting's Minutes**

Minutes from the January meeting were presented. Hayley Nicholson made a motion to accept as written. Suzanne Rodgers seconded the motion. Unanimous.

#### **Financial Report**

The financial report was presented and reviewed. Samantha Hill moved to accept the budget as presented. Marilyn Ranck seconded the motion. Unanimous.

#### **Regional Director's Report**

Kelli McDaniel presented the regional director's report. She noted an increase in eLibrary circulations and library visits..

She also discussed the new service, Comics Plus, that provides patrons with access to digital copies of comics and graphic novels; the partnership with the Google Career Certificates program was also presented to the board.

#### **Manager's Report**

Stacy presented the manager's report. She discussed what has been happening in the library over the past couple of months. Partnerships with

the Master Garden Club and Farm Bureau were also discussed. Donations have been made in remembrance of long-time patron, Mrs. Julia Shiver, and ideas of how to use that money to honor her were presented. Food outreach and summer programs have been extremely successful this summer.

Budget increase requests from the BOC and Town of Homer were approved. Concerns that have been brought up in the community were addressed, so board members were aware and armed with the knowledge to answer questions should they arise.

### **Old Business:**

Bylaws have been updated, as discussed in the previous meeting, to reflect the removal of the Banks County Board of Education (and moving to the Piedmont Regional Library System), and to now have four Board members appointed to the Library Board by the Banks County Board of Commissioners.

Samantha Hill made a motion to accept. Marilyn Ranck seconded.

### **New Business:**

A discussion of the rental of the meeting room was brought up. A review of the policies and the application was opened for discussion, specifically why the room was not open for rental for showers. Policies can be revisited as old business in October.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

Samantha Hill made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Marilyn Ranck seconded the motion.

The next meeting will be on October 15, 2026, at 6:00 pm at  
Banks County Public Library 226 Highway 51 S Homer, Ga 30547