EASTON AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY
Meeting of the Board of Directors

Monday, October 12, 2026, 4:15 pm.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Easton Area Public Library was held on Monday, October 12, 2026, at the Palmer Branch. President Ms. Long called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. Present: Ms. Long, Mr. Lake, Mrs. Walker, Dr. Katy Goyak. Absent were Mr. Reilly, Mr. Jabbour, and Mrs.van Horne-Brett. Mrs. Jennifer Long, Director, and Sheila Wolff, Business Manager were also present.

Interested Citizens: None

Consent Agenda: A motion was made to accept the consent agenda by Mrs. Walker and was seconded by Mr. Lake. By voice vote, all were in favor.

Communications: None

Reports on Executive Sessions: None

Committee Reports: None

Director's Report: Mrs. Long highlighted from her report, The book sale had lots of inventory since we didn't have a spring sale due to the air conditioning installation. It was decided to lower the prices. The sale total was $5870.00. We would like to, thank the Friends for working all year in taking donations, sorting the materials, boxing, unboxing, shelve materials to set up the sale and staff the sale. *American Libraries Magazine*, August 2026, selected our Easton Flag Library Card as one of the nation's 12 best library cards.
We have invited, Heather Reinert to the next Board meeting to present her ideas for the Library's time line.

Old Business: Nothing to report

New Business: Ms. Cardell, Palmer Branch Manager, updated the Directors on the past year at the Palmer Branch. She highlighted Palmer Branch had 4600 patrons since January. 609 new cardholders, circulated over 122,000 items and hosted 228 programs with 4,800 participants. The Palmer Branch hosts our adult book group and Forever Young Adult book group, and a new themed book group of a trending title. The Palmer Branch continues to host Palmer Adult Library Support program for adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities. Adult programming also offers adult coloring, needlework nudge and one-off programs, craft and gardening. Children programming offers 3 story times for different ages, parachute play and

homeschool happenings, and one-off programs which are Arbor Day and Noon Year's Eve along with other holidays and fun programs like glow paint party. Summer Reading 2026, 112 Adults participated and we hosted 26 programs. 48 Teens participated in the teen reading challenge. 190 children participated in 36 active programs and 9 passive activities. A total of 2200 participants. Ms. Cardell wanted to acknowledge all the staff at the Palmer Branch who are wonderful support team and our library wouldn't what it is without their hard work and support. Mrs. Long, Director, acknowledged Ms. Cardell, Branch Manager and her team. Under her leadership blaze trails. Thank you for all you do.

Mr. Lake made a motion to adjourn at 5:15 pm. and was seconded by Dr. Goyak. By voice vote, all were in favor.

Next meeting, November 9, 2026 at 4:15 pm.

Next EASD meeting, October 20, 2026, Mr. Reilly is presenting.
November's EASD meeting, November 17, 2026, Dr. Goyak is presenting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Wolff
Recording Secretary