



WICHITA AREA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Monthly Meeting: August 24, 2026

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Watermark Books & Zoom

Agenda:

- Roll Call: Laura, Hannah, Stephanie, Julie, Tom, Nicole, Eric, Samantha, Cina, Mica, Brie, Joan
- Treasurer's Report (Eric) 41 members, \$1,379 in bank account, less money than last year, suggested not subsidizing meals as aggressively
- SCKLS Report (*Nicole*)
- **Old Business**
 - WALA Annual Meeting and Luncheon Recap: group liked the speaker
 - Welcome new & returning board members
 - Summer Gatherings Update: Derby now hosts an SG County tag office inside the Library
- **New Business**
 - September Meet & Greet and Membership Drive: Central Standard Brewery Wednesday September 16th 4:00-6:00
 - KLA Basket from WALA, conference theme is "Better Together" WALA basket theme Book to Film
 - KLA Library Tour Update: Pre-conference was accepted. Tour the Ablah Library at WSU. Anthropology museum is now on the 2nd floor.
 - Discussed getting WuShock to make an appearance. Ask Sam to ask about Wu.
 - Discussed parking. Ask Parker to ask about Q-line
 - Conference uses WHOVA app again
 - Legislative Luncheon 2026 is an election year
 - Location: Board liked using Advanced Learning Library.
 - Date & Time: Nov 19th first choice, Nov 17th second choice
 - Speakers? Board talked about speakers, bring an idea to the next board meeting. Lily Wu an option.
 - Invitations: Hannah used Canva last year and shared it with Laura who will do it this year.
- Adjournment