Minutes of the Special Board meeting

Strategic Planning Board Retreat

Of the Effingham Public Library Board

Retreat held on October 19, 2026

Members Present: Broeringmeyer, Bushue, Dasenbrock, Greider, Koerner, Miller, Presley, Stephens, Topel

Staff Present: Director, Amanda McKay, Assistant Director Michelle Hartke

Guest: Amanda Standerfer, Director of Fast Forward Libraries

Retreat Agenda:

- Power Point presentations:

    Community Data

    Library Data

    Results of Community Survey

- Discussions and questions regarding what we learned from all the information
- A consensus of three areas we might focus on in the future

Report to be gleaned and presented by Fast Forward Libraries and Director McKay to the Board in November.

Adjourned: 7:35