MID-HUDSON LIBRARY SYSTEM
MINUTES of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Friday, October 23, 2026

President Auchincloss called the meeting to order at 12:30pm at The Wallace Center of the FDR Presidential Library & Museum in Hyde Park, NY.

1. ROLL CALL AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Trustees Present:	Stuart Auchincloss, Mary De Bellis, Kevin Finnegan, Leslie Gerber, Charles Kutcher, Jill Leinung, Jenny Post, Janet Schnitzer, Barbara Swanson, Carla Taylor, Mark Williams
Trustees Absent:	Peter Carey, Kenneth Goldberg, David Lavallee
Directors Association Liaison:	Catherine Benson, Director, Heermance Memorial Library
Staff Present:	Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Sarah Kittle

2. NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS *Slate of Officers Confirmed*

The slate of officers to be voted on in December was presented and confirmed:

- President: Stuart Auchincloss
- Vice President: Barbara Swanson
- Treasurer: Kevin Finnegan
- Secretary: Janet Schnitzer
- Member-at-Large: Jill Leinung

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jill Leinung, Secretary

Approved on [DATE] by the MHLS Board of Trustees