

HUG Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 10:00 AM
Harrington Library Consortium, Amarillo, Texas

Call to Order – Chris Williams

Chris called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM.

Approval of Minutes – Chris Williams

Chris asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Catherine Urban moved to approve the minutes. Amanda Barrera seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Paula Scwertner

Paula reported that the HUG account balance was \$537.02.

HLC Council Report Council didn't meet.

Operations Group – Shaun McDonald

Shaun reported that the Operations Group recommended upgrading SirsiDynix Workflows to 4.2.0. He asked for a motion to upgrade. Nancy Criswell made the motion, and Laurie Morris seconded. The motion was approved.

Central Site Report – Troyce Wilson

Troyce reported that:

- HLC was seeking a quote for Faronics Deep Freeze for use in HLC member library computer labs.
- With the WorkFlows update, there is an option to renew from the date the item is due rather than the date the renewal is entered in SIRSI. Libraries that would like to activate this option need to email Troyce. Two questions were posed regarding the operation of this feature: would renewals for overdue items be from the due date or the date the patron called to renew and would the feature respect holds.
- The SkyRiver client was being rolled out. Everyone should have received a message with the download link and installation instructions. This was followed by a second email with a two-hour training video that must be watched in its entirety before using SkyRiver. Majaunta will create a SkyRiver tutorial for all libraries.
- Troyce will travel to Booker on Friday to fine tune SB13-related items that arose due to it being a mixed used school/public library. This will be followed by a visit to Silverton to train volunteers and a trip to Memphis to do a cleanup at the elementary school library.

Announcements

Troyce noted that HLC has not received any news from Vernon College yet. Troyce is also ordering library cards, so please let her know if you would like to be part of the order. Also, be sure to notify Majaunta if you find duplicate titles when adding books to the catalog.

Leslie Whitaker asked if Spanish-language titles need to be approved under SB13 if the English-language version of that title had already been approved.

Troyce reported that academic libraries will have the option to use MARCedit to immediately add records if they wish. They may also continue to send packets to HLC if they prefer.

New Business

Leslie Whitaker reports that Claude will have a mending camp each week of their summer reading program. Patrons will learn skills like sewing buttons, etc.

Troyce said she would get more information regarding plans for this year's production of Texas and possibilities for tickets for summer reading club prizes. They are doing more outreach this year with the hope of increasing attendance.

In response to a question regarding the possibility of Amarillo Zoo tickets being given as summer reading prizes, Amanda reports that the availability of Amarillo Zoo programs and outreach visits is uncertain as the Amarillo Zoo is in the middle of transitioning to operating as a nonprofit under the name Amarillo Zoo and Sanctuary.

Troyce reminded everyone that HLC has a contract with Oriental Trading, so prizes can be ordered through Fun Express. Oriental Trading website SKUs will work on Fun Express, so some HLC members have found it easier to browse on Oriental Trading and then purchase on Fun Express.

Several people inquired about prize tickets from Wonderland and the Sod Poodles. Wonderland's status was not clear due to new ownership with some reporting that they were advised to call Wonderland directly. Sod Poodles tickets should be available. Some members advised that it was important to follow-up with the Sod Poodles to ensure that tickets are ready.

PPHM is still doing outreach visits at this time.

Eastern New Mexico University is sending out prize packets for Summer Reading to those who ask.

Nancy Criswell reports that a veterans' advocate who has moved to the area from Iowa had made inquiries about offering sessions in area libraries.

Sally Bohlar reported that Freda at McLean ISD was interested in creating a set of standard reports for SB13. The school had someone request a list of discarded titles for the past year.

Joys and Concerns

Leslie Whitaker asked if anyone will be applying to TALL Texans this year.

Misty Guy announced that her daughter was selected to be Homecoming Queen at Texarkana.

Debbie George reported that Collingsworth had filled its vacancy.

Amanda Barrera reported that Amarillo had hired Katherine Zuniga to fill the Reference Coordinator vacancy.

Chris Williams announced that Wayland Baptist has applied for a Texas Treasures grant from TSLAC to help digitize their archives.

Troyce announced that Messenger College may have a part-time opening available after the incumbent retires.

Adjournment - Chris Williams

Chris reminded everyone that the next meeting dates would be April 28 and May 26. He asked for a motion to adjourn. Laurie Morris moved to adjourn. Leslie Whitaker seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Attendance

Attending in person:

Deborah Skinner	Moore County Library System
Shaun McDonald	Amarillo Public Library
Catherine Urban	Amarillo Public Library
Nancy Criswell	Hutchinson County
Amanda Barrera	Amarillo Public Library
Laurie Morris	Carson County
Jennifer Phillips	Carson County
Leslie Whitaker	Claude School/Public
Chris Williams	Wayland Baptist University
Debbie George	Collingsworth Public Library
Majaunta Fruscella	Amarillo Public Library
Melissa Eder	Amarillo College
Lizzy Beckett	Canyon Area Library
Carlene Harguess	Canyon Area Library

Attending via Microsoft Teams:

Sally Bohlar	Lovett Memorial – McLean
Misty Guy	Lovett Memorial – Pampa
Paula Schwertner	Bushland ISD
Sandra Sears	Perry Memorial Library
Kim Tuceda-Gardea	Swisher County Library
Linda Moore	Frank Phillips College