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Brenda,

We have an issue where two trustees are departing at different times and we do not know which of the new trustees is replacing them. As of today, there is only one open seat to fill. Because we have a meeting on June 30, before Mary Hernandez De Carl vacates her seat, we do not know whether Echo or Koleman is replacing Mary. Because of this, we do not know when Echo and Koleman actually become trustees and who is eligible to attend the upcoming meeting on June 30 as a trustee. After discussing this with counsel, the Library does not have the authority to make this determination.

Please let me know whether Echo or Koleman is the current trustee, and who will replace Mary after June 30.

Thank you,

**Will Blydenburgh**

Executive Director

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Good afternoon, Wil.

The commission did not receive any applications for the Highlandville/Spokane region. Therefore, we chose two applicants for the two empty spots on the Board. You and your Board can choose where you want to place them.

It made sense to me that since Echo previously lived in Highlandville and now lives in Nixa; but is looking to move back to Highlandville, that would be a good choice. Then the second selection, Koleman from Ozark, could then be Nixa's representative.

Please understand, this is entirely your choice. The Commission does not intend to select another Board of Trustee member until the next vacancy occurs.

The Commission choices were as follows:

1. Koleman Parsley  
607 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Ozark, MO 65721  
(417) 413-8736
2. Echo Schneider  
PO Box 213  
Highlandville, MO 65669  
(208) 241-5018

Let me know if there is anything else that I or the commission can help you with.

Sincerely,  
Lynn A. Morris  
Christian County Presiding Commissioner

From the Commission Meeting on 6/11/26 at 45:40 located on the posted video, states:

Brad: Honestly, if we just vote for two people, because there's two vacancies, if both of them come from Nixa, their Board can decide which one is the Nixa seat and which one is the Highlandville seat.

If we choose one from Nixa and one from Ozark, the Ozark seat would be for Highlandville, and the Nixa vote would be for Nixa's seat. I think that would be the best way to do it. Just vote for two.

Lynn Morris and Johnny Williams agreed.

Votes:

3 votes for Echo Schneider  
3 votes for Koleman Parsley  
0 votes for David Rice  
0 votes for Ashley Popejoy



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**Fwd: Library board of trustees update**

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**From** Lynn Morris <lmorris@christiancountymo.gov>

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**To** Brenda Porterfield <bporterfield@christiancountymo.gov>

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**To:** Lynn Morris <lmorris@christiancountymo.gov>

**Subject: Re: Library board of trustees update**

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Hello,

I wanted to bump this and add on the fact that Echo Schneider is resigning from the South County post effective at the end of April.

Thanks

Will

On Tue, Apr 14, 2026 at 1:53 PM Will Blydenburgh  
<[wblydenburgh@christiancountylibrary.org](mailto:wblydenburgh@christiancountylibrary.org)> wrote:

Hello, Mr. Morris,

I understand the Nixa area representative position will be open after the June meeting(which happens 6/23). Mary Hernandez de Carl is the current representative. I apologize for the delay in contacting you, but I would appreciate it if we could initiate the process to fill this upcoming vacancy. I hope all is well.

Thank you

Will Blydenburgh

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