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Library Board Meeting Approved Minutes February 19, 2026 | 6:00 PM

Board Meeting

1. Call to order: Meeting called to order by Kelly Farrah at 6:00 p.m.
2. Roll call
Denise Coté, Kelly Farrah, Jonathan Ross, Kevin Yezbick.
Meghan Evoy late with notice.
Brianna Foraker and Erin Hooper absent with notice.
Library Director Drew Macaulay and Assistant Director/Recording Secretary Kricket Hoekstra also present.
3. **Action Required:** Approval of agenda
A MOTION BY Yezbick and seconded by Ross to approve the agenda as presented; passed unanimously.
4. Public comment – *Total time not to exceed 30 minutes, 3 minutes per speaker*
5. **Action Required:** Minutes:
A MOTION BY Yezbick and seconded by Coté to approve the January 22 Board Meeting Minutes as presented; passed unanimously.
6. Director's report: Drew Macaulay, Director
Macaulay shared building and staff updates.
7. **Action Required:** Acceptance of expenditures and finance report for the month of January 2026
A MOTION BY Yezbick and seconded by Coté to approve the finance reports for January 2026; passed unanimously.
8. Proposed 2026 Millage Ballot Language
 - A. Discussion of Proposed 2026 Millage Ballot Language
Evoy arrived at 6:30 pm
 - B. Action Required:** Adoption of the 2026 Millage Ballot Language
Farrah read A RESOLUTION submitting the millage proposal
Ayes 5
Nays 0
A MOTION BY Evoy and seconded by Yezbick to adopt the library millage renewal: passed unanimously
Farrah read a A RESOLUTION submitting the capital improvement and maintenance millage proposal
Ayes 5
Nays 0
A MOTION BY Yezbick and seconded by Evoy to adopt the library capital improvement and maintenance millage proposal; passed unanimously.
9. Board Calendar of Events
10. Committee reports:
 - A. Art & Exhibitions – Brianna: see written report in supporting documents
 - B. Building – Jonathan: the Building committee met to cover goals and plan a walkthrough of the building with the architect, likely taking place on March 18th.
 - C. Finance – Kevin: see written report in supporting documents
 - D. Friends of the FPL – Kelly: see written report in supporting documents

E. Personnel – Erin: The Director's Annual Review process is underway. This year's process is a new one. It includes a self-evaluation from Drew, as well as 360-degree feedback from FADL staff. You all should've received an email from Erin over the weekend with a link to a form to fill out with your own evaluation. Attached to that email was Drew's self evaluation and the staff's 360-degree feedback. At the regular March 19 Library Board meeting, we will discuss the evaluations in closed session and conduct the Director's Annual Review. Please let Erin know asap if you did not receive the email with the survey link and evaluation materials. Your responses should be completed by March 13. She will send out the board's evaluations to review ahead of the March 19 meeting.

F. Schools – Meghan: see written report in supporting documents

G. Strategic Plan – Brianna: see written report in supporting documents

11. Action Required: Committee Appointments

Farrah appointed Eric Blaine to the Building Committee

12. Review action items

Drew will follow up with the Union Stewards regarding publishing the CBA on the website.

13. Announcements/comments from board members

Yezbick reminded the board that the Think Spring Gardening Expo will take place at the library next Sunday and that the Ferndale Garden Club will hold a fundraiser on March 14 at Urbanrest.

Macaulay reported that the library staff is extremely grateful for the support of the Friends for the summer concert series and the upcoming vinyl collection.

Ross mentioned that perhaps volunteers could be utilized for building maintenance and hopes that board members, school officials and city officials could all socialize.

Evoy thanked Mr. Blaine for offering to serve on the Building Committee and expressed amazement for how hard the Strategic Plan Committee is working.

Coté asked about the status of the CBA being published on the website

14. Adjourn

A MOTION by Evoy and seconded by Coté to adjourn at 7:22 pm; passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING: March 19, 2026

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