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Library Board Meeting

Approved Minutes

August 20, 2026 | 6:00 PM

Board Meeting

1. Call to order: Meeting called to order by Kelly Farrah at 6:03 p.m.

2. Roll call

Denise Coté, Meghan Evoy, Kelly Farrah, Erin Hooper, Jonathan Ross, Kevin Yezbick.

Director Drew Macaulay and Assistant Director/Recording Secretary Kricket Hoekstra also present.

Brianna Foraker was delayed.

3. Action Required: Approval of agenda

A MOTION BY Hooper and seconded by Evoy to approve the agenda with the removal of item 16; passed unanimously.

Foraker arrived at 6:04 pm.

4. Public comment – *Total time not to exceed 30 minutes, 3 minutes per speaker*

5. Action Required: Minutes: Approve June 18, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes

A MOTION BY Evoy and seconded by Ross to approve the June 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes as presented; passed unanimously.

6. Millages Outcome

Farrah reported that both millage questions passed and expressed gratitude to the community for the support. Ross thanked everyone who helped organize the Yes Committee. Macaulay expressed gratitude to the board members for going above and beyond to help share millage information.

7. Director's report: Drew Macaulay, Director

Macaulay shared that the Library received the Ferndale Accessibility and Inclusion Advisory Commission's award for going beyond ADA requirements to create welcoming spaces in the community. She also reported on building updates, staff updates, and the wrap-up of Summer Reading.

A Strategic Plan assessment was provided as part of the Director's report.

8. Action Required: Acceptance of expenditures and finance reports for the months of June and July 2026.

A MOTION BY Coté and seconded by Hooper to approve the finance reports for June 2026; passed unanimously.

A MOTION BY Ross and seconded by Coté to approve the finance reports for July 2026; passed unanimously.

9. Review of Board Policies and Procedures Discussion

In September, the board will begin a routine review of their policies and procedures for potential updates.

10. MLA conference and potential board attendance

The Board of Trustees is encouraged to attend the Michigan Library Association's conference, which will take place in Novi from October 28-30th.

11. Board Calendar of Events

12. Committee reports:

- A. Art & Exhibitions** – Brianna: report in supporting documents
- B. Building** - Jonathan: will meet the first week in September
- C. Finance** – Kevin: met twice; reports in supporting documents
- D. Friends of the FPL** – Kelly: report in supporting documents
- E. Personnel** – Erin: report in supporting documents
- F. Schools** – Meghan: report in supporting documents

13. Action Required: Committee Appointments

14. Review action items

Board members will look at the program for the Michigan Library Association's conference in Novi and register if interested before September 6th. Registration costs should be reported to Drew & Cricket for reimbursement from the library.

15. Announcements/comments from board members

Evoy interviewed Head of Youth Services Everett Pine for a graduate class assignment (on school partnerships in the community) and was grateful to Everett for his professionalism and information. Her professor was impressed with the level of partnership between FADL Youth Services and the Ferndale Schools.

Hooper commended the Yes Committee, specifically Chair Savannah Camplin for their hard work and success. She shared that the Detroit Zoo's millage will be on the November election and they will be re-using their signs from the last millage.

Farrah also commended Savannah Camplin for being indefatigable and to Jeff Milo for inviting the Detroit Party Marching Band to the election night gathering.

Foraker, Evoy, and Yezbick echoed all of these sentiments.

16. Adjourn

A MOTION by Côté and seconded by Hooper to adjourn at 6:58 p.m.; motion passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING: September 17, 2026

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