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Library Board Meeting

Approved Minutes

September 17, 2026 | 6:00 PM

Board Meeting

1. Call to order: Meeting called to order by Kelly Farrah at 6:01 p.m.

2. Roll call

Denise Coté, Meghan Evoy, Kelly Farrah, Erin Hooper, Jonathan Ross,
Director Drew Macaulay and Assistant Director/Recording Secretary Kricket Hoekstra also present.
Brianna Foraker and Kevin Yezbick were absent with notice.

3. **Action Required:** Approval of agenda

A MOTION BY Evoy and seconded by Hooper to approve the agenda as presented; passed unanimously.

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

A MOTION BY Evoy and seconded by Ross to approve the August 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes as presented; passed unanimously.

6. Website Platform

A. Website Platforms Presentation, Jeff Milo and Everett Pine

B. Board discussion of website platform options

C. Action Required: Decision on website platform

A MOTION by Coté and seconded by Hooper to approve a contract with Weblinx; passed unanimously.

7. Director's report: Drew Macaulay, Director

Report is included in supporting documents, covering building, staff and holiday updates as well as the results of a recent community engagement poll.

8. **Action Required:** Acceptance of expenditures and finance reports for the month of August 2026

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

9. Review of Board Bylaws, Policies and Procedures Discussion

10. Board Calendar of Events

11. Committee reports:

A. Art & Exhibitions – Brianna: did not meet this month

B. Building - Jonathan: report in supporting documents

C. Finance – Kevin: report in supporting documents

D. Friends of the FPL – Kelly: did not meet yet this month

E. Personnel – Erin: report in supporting documents

F. Schools – Meghan: report in supporting documents

G. Strategic Plan - Brianna- did not meet this month

12. **Action Required:** Committee Appointments

13. Review action items

14. Announcements/comments from board members

Hooper learned that there is grant money in Michigan for K-12 programming, and the FADL youth department is working on a proposal.

Farrah will be speaking to the Ferndale Area Democrats group on October 22nd.

15. Adjourn

A MOTION by Hooper and seconded by Evoy to adjourn at 7:22 p.m.; motion passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING: October 15, 2026

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