



Library Board Minutes

September 29, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Tomeka Wilson Lewis at 6:01pm. Board members in attendance were Tomeka Wilson Lewis, Amy Milling, Gerren Whitlock, Carol Nunn, and Dr. Judy Mannings. Director, Mary Campbell, was also in attendance.

Minutes from the June 9, 2025 meeting were read, and the agenda was reviewed Gerren moved that the minutes and agenda be accepted. Judy seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Directors Report

Mary discussed the success of the Summer Reading Program. A total of 544 people participated, and the library hosted 85 events with 2279 people in attendance. The August book sale raised \$2,040.25, \$500 more than in 2024. In 2023 the library raised \$1,380. Mary caught the board up on the status of the circulation desk renovation. Design has been completed, vendors chosen, and construction is the next step. Once it is ready to be installed, the current desk will be removed after hours. The installation should take 1-2 weeks. The library will remain open during that time.

Public Comments

Christine Carr: APLS Compliance

Maurice Mercer: ending role as board liaison

Old Business

- a) No old business

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- a) State Aid compliance and definition of "sexually explicit"
Mary explained that the code passed last year did not include a definition. In May of this year, Chairperson Wahl sent out a definition on behalf of the executive board. Mary stated that she had emailed the board that information and asked if she could answer any questions. Amy asked if the library was in compliance with what is currently stated. Mary informed her that it was to her knowledge. Mary asked if there was any action the board would like to take. Tomeka asked for a motion to amend the library policy to include the definition of sexually explicit provided by the APPLS Executive Board. Gerren made the motion with Amy providing the second. Tomeka called for a vote and it was approved unanimously.
- b) Proposed administrative code change.
Mary explained that the APLS proposed adding language to the administrative code 520-2-2-.03 (2)(i) that would prohibit certain materials from the youth areas of the library. The wording was emailed to the board in advance of the meeting. Mary went over the timeline for public comments and the public hearing. Discussion followed.
- c) Presentation
Gerren presented a certificate to Maurice Mercer for his many years of service to the board and named him a Library Champion.

There being no further business to bring before the board, Gerren moved to adjourn with Amy seconding the motion. Motion approved unanimous. Tomeka Wilson Lewis adjourned the meeting at 6:30pm.

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Board Chair

Handwritten signature of Gerren Whitlock in black ink.

Board Secretary