

Drake Public Library Board of Trustees
Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 5 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: Board President, Janell Armstrong called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Michelle Moore, Janell Armstrong, Nicole Cox, Shelly Baldwin, Kathy Cridlebaugh, and Mike Cockrum.

Board Members Absent: Noel Gordon, Elizabeth Hargrave, Dennis Beeson

Library Staff Present: Library Director JeNel Barth

City Staff Present: None

Agenda Approval: Approved as presented.

Minutes Approval: The Regular Board Meeting minutes for March 11, 2026, approved as presented.

Visitors/Public Comment: Board welcomed Council Member Ahna Kruzic

Approval of Bills: Michelle Moore moved to approve the payment of bills, second Kathy Cridlebaugh, approved by all.

Director's Report: Library Director JeNel Barth reports that: 1) IA Works is hosting a Job Fair on April 23 on the top floor, 2) Children's programming is on a pause in May while staff prepare for Summer Reading Program, 3) Staff will participate in the Healthy Kids Fair on April 11th, 4) Book Drop is getting a renovation thanks to RAW Metal Works, 5) CHS Volunteers will be helping landscape at the library on April 29th.

Report from the City: None

Report from Friends of DPL: The Pi Day fundraiser raised approximately \$2,000.

Report on the Drake Public Library Foundation: The Foundation will meet next week.

Reports from Standing Committees (Executive, Budget and Finance, Governance, Building, Public Relations, Personnel): **None**

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. **Facilities List:** Board reviewed the facilities list provided by JeNel

Agenda Items for Future Meetings: None

Upcoming Meeting: Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 5 p.m.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by President Janell Armstrong.