

Drake Public Library Board of Trustees
Wednesday, August 12, 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, Nicole Cox, Shelly Baldwin, Elizabeth Hargrave, Janell Armstrong, and Kathy Cridlebaugh.

Board Members Absent: Noel Gordon, Dennis Beeson and Mike Cockrum.

Library Staff Present: None

City Staff Present: None

Agenda Approval: Approved as presented.

Minutes Approval: The Annual Meeting minutes and the Regular Board Meeting minutes for July 8, 2026, approved as presented.

Visitors/Public Comment: None

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 provided a report for the boards review including: 1) DPL will be an access point for a telehealth tablet for appointments, 2) September 23rd at noon the library is hosting an Alzheimer's Awareness Program, 3) Fall activities will begin in September for library kids.

Report from the City: None

Report from Friends of DPL: None

Report on the Drake Public Library Foundation: The Foundation met and are in the process of reviewing the organization's bylaws.

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

Old Business: None

New Business:

Policy Review: Patron Behavior Policy: Review tabled until September meeting

Agenda Items for Future Meetings: Policy Reviews

Upcoming Meeting: Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 5 p.m.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by President Janell Armstrong.