

Drake Public Library Board of Trustees
Wednesday, July 8, 2026 5:00 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: Board President Janell Armstrong called the meeting to order at 5:11 p.m. (immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Board of Trustees Meeting)

Board Members Present: Janell Armstrong, Nicole Cox, Mike Cockrum, Kathy Cridlebaugh, Noel Gordon, Dennis Beeson, Elizabeth Hargrave, and Shelly Baldwin.

Board Members Absent: Michelle Moore

Library Staff Present: Library Director JeNel Barth

City Staff Present: None

Visitors/Public Comment: None

Agenda Approval: Approved as presented

Minutes Approval: Approved as presented

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

Director's Report: Library Director JeNel Barth reports 1) Adult Services including Physical Therapy and Hospice Programs are being planned, 2) Book Chat is back in July with Theo of Golden by Allen Levia, 3) the Summer Reading Program was a great success with over 200 kids signing up. SRP will be finishing up on July 13th with a visit from Pancake Day Queen Emery Hawkins, and 4) the Children's Library staff will be working with local school staff to coordinate with the new 4 day school week calendar.

Report from the City: None

Report from the Friends of DPL: None

Report from the Drake Public Library Foundation: None

Report from Officers: None

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

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

1. Policy Review:

a. Interlibrary Loan and Reference Policy – Kathy Cridlebaugh moved to approve the policy as presented, Noel Gordon, second, approved by all.

b. Use of Public Posting and Display Spaces Policies – Noel Gordon moved to approve the policy as presented, Mike Cockrum, second, approved by all.

Agenda Items for Future Meetings: None

Upcoming Meetings: Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Adjourned