

Library Board Meeting

April 13, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Call To Order

President Kim Wargo called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm on **April 13, 2026**, at Flanagan Public Library, 124 S. Main Street. Members present included Kim Cox, Rick Harnish, Roseanna Davidson, Martin Kudla, and Nila Davis. Absent was Amber Carls.

Public Comments

-None-

Director's Report

New juvenile non-fiction books ordered through Gumdrop Books. Abby applied to attend Director's University in August. Abby attended the director's meeting on 3/13 and will also attend the meeting on 4/17. Extended Library hours now on Wednesday from 9 am-7 pm. Also, a survey was conducted to identify the best times, days, and program activities for the community. This information will be shared at the next meeting.

Unfortunately, the application for the RAILS grant was not accepted. The Little Free Library will be relocated within Artesian Park. The Board also agreed to a motion by Kim Cox, seconded by Roseanna Davidson, to purchase a new Little Free Library to replace the existing one, damaged by water. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 absent. March users were up, and kids' books seemed the most popular as compared to last month's checkout and attendance snapshot.

President Comments

Kim met with an architectural firm out of Bloomington/Normal, which offered to design the Library expansion. Pricing and contracts will be available at the forthcoming meeting. As a consultant, Fred Shiff, someone the Library has used on past projects, agreed to help FPLD at no cost as needed.

Vice President's Comments

Diaz Sign Art has installed the memorial/donation board on the East wall of the Library.

Secretary Report

The previous meeting minutes were approved as proposed by Kim Cox, seconded by Nila Davis, with no changes.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report for **February 2026** was accepted on a motion by Roseanna Davidson and seconded by Kim Cox. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 absent.

The Treasurer's Report for **March 2026** was accepted on a motion by Roseanna Davidson and seconded by Kim Cox. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 absent.

Other Items per President and/or Trustees

Martin Kudla raised the need to invest in higher-yielding avenues when the Library is able to do so. The Board agreed to review options with Flanagan State Bank to determine what is available.

Adjournment

The board meeting was adjourned at 7:04 pm on a motion by Kim Cox, seconded by Roseanna Davidson.

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Secretary – Flanagan Public Library