

BELLEVUE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday July 21, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.

City Council Chambers

The Bellevue Public Library Board met on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at 5:32 P.M. with President Curt Zeimet presiding.

The roll was called as follows: Present: Board members Katie Ohlert, Ann Bernhard Hoff, Curt Zeimet, Linda Nudd, and Heather Wood. Also present was Michael Burris, current Director and Secretary. Myia Steines and Judy Manning were not present and excused.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

President Zeimet asked the Board for any additions, deletions, or corrections to the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Wood and seconded by Ohlert. Unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, President Zeimet asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes of June 16, 2026. A motion was made by Nudd and seconded by Bernhard Hoff to approve the minutes. Unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence connected with the Policy under review was presented. No action was taken.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Summer Reading Program has 39 completed participants with their names on the library wall. Some STEM kits have been added comprising games that promote systematic reasoning skills. Those games are being slowly promoted to the patrons as opportunity allows.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

The Director presented the library bills for the month of June 2026. A motion to approve the Director's Report, library reports and the bills was made by Bernhard Hoff and seconded by Ohlert and was unanimously approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None was pending.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board voted to postpone the officers election to next month so all members could be present, and so that the correct terms of service could be presented for all members. The motion was proposed by Nudd and seconded by Ohlert, and was passed unanimously. The Sex Offender Policy was determined to be sufficient and working as designed, so a motion was proposed to accept is as written by Nudd and seconded by Bernhard Hoff, and passed unanimously.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for August 18, 2026 at 5:30 pm in the regular location, the Bellevue City Council Chambers. There are no scheduled closures for August.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Zeimet adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Michael Burris, Director and Secretary

