

BELLEVUE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
Tuesday September 15, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.
City Council Chambers

The Bellevue Public Library Board met on Tuesday September 15 at 5:31 P.M. with President Myia Steines presiding.

The roll was called as follows: Present: Board members Katie Ohlert, Ann Bernhard Hoff, Curt Zeimet, Linda Nudd, Judy Manning, and Myia Steines. Board member Heather Wood was absent by prior notification. Also present was Michael Burris, current Director and Secretary.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, President Steines asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes of August 18, 2026. A motion was made by Nudd and seconded by Zeimet to approve the minutes. Unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to review.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The month of August was fairly quiet, with no programs running. Many books and DVDs were donated, filling the free cart, which has delayed the weeding process (as the pulled books have nowhere to go.) Ohlert volunteered her husband to distribute overflow books to many of the Little Free Libraries in the area, which Burris will coordinate in a few days.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

The Director presented the library bills for the month of July 2026. An error was found by Treasurer Ohlert, which was corrected immediately. A motion to approve the Director's Report, library reports and the bills was made by Zeimet and seconded by Bernhard Hoff and was unanimously approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Circulation Policy was discussed, and proposed changes will be written up and distributed at the next Board meeting. The need for possible new policies will be evaluated by the Director and results reported to the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

The next Board meeting will be on October 20, 2026, in the City Council chambers at the usual time. No holidays will close the library in the next month.

The committee to review the Director's performance was organized with Steines, Nudd, and Zeimet, and they have a goal to finish the process by the November Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Steines adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Michael Burris, Director and Secretary

