

BELLEVUE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
Tuesday February 17, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.
City Council Chambers

The Bellevue Public Library Board met on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 5:34 P.M. with President Curt Zeimet presiding.

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

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 Bernhard Hoff and seconded by Wood. 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 January 20, 2026. A motion was made by Nudd and seconded by Manning to approve the minutes. Unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

Log in information was given to Board members to access a required training on Open Meetings Law. While this particular training is not required, some form of training is now legally mandated. Additionally, a bequest was made that may apply to Bellevue Public Library that the Director will be responding to.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Blind Date With a Book was a success, but we were under prepared for the response. AWE Computers are being utilized by children with parents supervision. Planning for the Summer Reading Program is ongoing. The Call Number presentation has been used with a 4th grade class, and generated great interaction.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The library's 5 Year Plan was discussed, amended, and discussed some more. The Director was given authority to write up the current goals discussed and assign a reasonable timeline for implementation on a motion from Nudd and a second by Bernhard Hoff. This was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

There are no holidays requiring closure of the library in March, and the next Board meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2026 at 5:30 pm in the regular location, the Bellevue City Council Chambers.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Zeimet adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Michael Burris, Director and Secretary

