BELLEVUE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
Tuesday October 20, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.
City Council Chambers

The Bellevue Public Library Board met on Tuesday October 20, 2026 at 5:31 P.M. with President Myia Steines presiding.

The roll was called as follows: Present: Board members Linda Nudd, Heather Wood, Myia Steines, Katie Ohlert, Curt Zeimet, Ann Bernhard Hoff, and Judy Manning. 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 Nudd and seconded by Zeimet. 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 September 15, 2026. A motion was made by Wood and seconded by Bernhard Hoff to approve the minutes. Unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to review.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In September, we experienced a disruption in the library that ended with the intervention of law enforcement. The library has since had a few security changes, and the Director has requested a walk through by the Fire Chief to verify that all changes are beneficial. The Friends of the Library has donated money for books and is prepared to pay all extant fines to celebrate the elimination of overdue fines. They are also offering to pay for new computer chairs in the adult section. The Bellevue State Park is collaborating with us to make book walk signs that promote literacy and outdoor exercise.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Circulation Policy was reviewed and passed with certain changes; the new version will be circulated next meeting. The Director's evaluation schedule was set with final meeting to be the day before the next Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The next Board meeting will be on November 17, 2026, in the City Council chambers at the usual time. The library will close on Veteran's Day (Nov. 11th) and from Thursday to Saturday on Thanksgiving (November 26-28).

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Steines adjourned the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Michael Burris, Director and Secretary

