

Minutes
For the West Bloomfield Township Public Library
Board of Trustees Meeting on
March 23, 2026
Held in the Main Library Conference Room

Board Members Present: Kari Eickemeyer
Cory Nummer
Rhonda Orr
Raman Singh
Jennifer Taylor Boykins

Excused: Carol Kravetz

Library Staff Present: Cathleen Russ, Executive Library Director
Jeff Crocker, Associate Library Director
Kati Vogel, Finance Manager

Guests: Jamie, Joshua and William Bernier

Call to Order

Vice President Singh called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. An attendance roll call vote was taken by Secretary Taylor Boykins. A quorum of five Board members were present.

Approval of Agenda

MOTION:
MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE MARCH 23, 2026 MEETING.

Moved: Taylor Boykins
Second: Eickemeyer
Ayes: Eickemeyer, Nummer, Orr, Singh, Taylor Boykins
Nays: None
MOTION CARRIED.

Correspondence – none.

Public Comment – Jamie Bernier, a member of the Junior Leadership Commission, introduced herself.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION:

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FEBRUARY 11, 2026 LIBRARY BOARD MEETING.

Moved: Eickemeyer
Second: Taylor Boykins
Ayes: Eickemeyer, Nummer, Orr, Singh, Taylor Boykins
Nays: None
MOTION CARRIED.

February 2026 Financial Reports -- were received and filed.

Director's Report -- Was received and filed.

Accounts Payable

MOTION:

MOVE TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF ALL BILLS AND ACCOUNTS DUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$406,385.97 AND RATIFY EXPENSES INCURRED SINCE FEBRUARY 11, 2026, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$409,299.01.

Moved: Orr
Second: Nummer
Ayes: Eickemeyer, Nummer, Orr, Singh, Taylor Boykins
Nays: None
MOTION CARRIED.

Old Business--none

New Business

MOTION:

MOVE TO APPROVE THE FY 2025-2026 FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS.

Moved: Orr
Second: Taylor Boykins
Ayes: Eickemeyer, Nummer, Orr, Singh, Taylor Boykins
Nays: None
MOTION CARRIED.

**MOTION:
MOVE TO AWARD THE ACOUSTIC CEILING TILE REPLACEMENT
CONTRACT FOR THE MAIN LIBRARY TO TRI PHASE COMMERCIAL
CONSTRUCTION.**

Moved: Nummer
Second: Taylor Boykins
Ayes: Eickemeyer, Nummer, Orr, Singh, Taylor Boykins
Nays: None
MOTION CARRIED.

Board Comments – the board discussed the incident that occurred at Temple Israel on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Taylor Boykins, Secretary