

Minutes
For the West Bloomfield Township Public Library
Board of Trustees Meeting on
May 13, 2026
Held in the Main Library Conference Room

Board Members Present: Kari Eickemeyer
Carol Kravetz
Cory Nummer
Rhonda Orr
Raman Singh
Jennifer Taylor Green

Library Staff Present: Cathleen Russ, Executive Library Director
Jeff Crocker, Associate Library Director

Call to Order

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

Approval of Agenda

MOTION:
MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE MAY 13, 2026 MEETING.

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

Correspondence – none.

Public Comment –. none

Approval of Minutes

MOTION:
MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE APRIL 8, 2026 LIBRARY BOARD MEETING.

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

March & April 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 \$302,555.94 AND RATIFY EXPENSES INCURRED SINCE APRIL 8,
2026, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$436,212.96.**

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

Old Business—Update on Library Property Ownership--Russ gave an update regarding the Joint Use Agreement with the Township and the land ownership issue.

New Business

**MOTION:
MOVE TO APPROVE FY2026-2027 PROPOSED STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES.**

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

Board Comments – Nummer will be on the August ballot for Library Trustee.

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Taylor Green, Secretary