

Library Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, October 6, 2025 6:00 pm Agenda / Minutes

Members Present:

Abby Black – Library Director

Bradley Bartelmay – Vice Chairperson

Karen Amisi

Carol Scholten

Patti Walcott

Jacoba Bouma - Tallmadge Township Liaison

Ken Smit - Library Liaison

Absent:

Elaine Ebeling - Chairperson

Margaret Wheeler

Agenda

I. Call to order

II. Approval of the agenda

III. Approval of the previous meeting minutes

IV. Financial report

- a. Report from June 30, 2025 – September 30, 2025

V. Communications and correspondence

VI. Director's report: staff is receiving 4% raise not in anyway connected to performance

VII. Youth Librarian's report

VIII. Adult Librarian's report

IX. Old Business

- a. Strategic Plan Progress: 63 people volunteered to be part of focused groups
- b. Summer Reading Information: more than 100 more finishers than last year; most attended events in 10 years of records

X. New Business

- a. Survey Results & Data Analysis Update: separate meeting date is Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 6:00-8:00 pm
- b. FY26 Budget Conversation: state and federal funding in place for 2026; township meeting Monday, October 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm

XI. Public comment

XII. Adjournment

Next meeting: Monday, January 5, 2026 at 6:30 PM