

# Goddard Public Library Board Meeting Minutes July 28th, 2025 at 6:30 PM

The July Board Meeting of the Goddard Public Library was called to order by the Vice President of the Board, Megan Koenigs, at 6:30 PM on Monday, July 28th, 2025.

- Roll Call: Megan Koenigs, Tegan Perkins Ulmen, Lucretia Burch, Allison Patton, Arika Bradley, Ryan Whittit, and Library Director Carrie Wharton. Becky Cole was excused. A quorum was reached.
- 2. Oath/Code of Conduct:
  - a. Everyone read the Oath and Code of Conduct.
- 3. Approval of Agenda:
  - a. Arika Bradley moved to approve the Meeting Agenda for July 28th, 2025.
     Allison Patton seconded the motion. All present were in favor.
- 4. Review of Minutes from Board Meeting June 23rd, 2025
- 5. Citizen Comments: None 1 citizen in attendance.
- 6. Correspondence and Communications:
  - a. Received two cards from patron's who are appreciative of the Library's Programs.
- 7. Director's Report:
  - a. Wrapping up Summer Reading and ready to shift into the second half of the year. No storytime or extra programming in August.
- 8. Financial Report:
  - a. Approve June Financials: Lucretia Burch moved to approve the June Financial
     Report. Arika Bradley seconded the motion. All present were in favor.
- 9. Friends & Foundation Update:
  - a. They will meet in August for book sorting.
  - b. Updated bylaws will be posted publicly in August for community feedback and then approved after questions. Book Sale will occur during Fall Festival.
  - c. Carrie will send a sign up to Library Board members so they can commit to going to one F&F meeting a year.



### 10. City Update:

- a. Lucretia, Megan, and Carrie met with the City to discuss future funding.
  - i. The City explained the reasoning behind taking away the \$35,000. The funds were to be used to hire a Library Director. Now that we have an established Library Director, the funds will not be granted in the future.

#### 11. Old Business:

a. August Board Training will occur on August 28th, 2025.

#### 12. New Business:

- a. New Officers
  - i. President: Allison Patton
    - Arika Bradley moved to nominate Allison Patton as President of the Library Board. Megan Koenigs seconded the motion. All present were in favor.
  - ii. Vice President: Megan Koenigs
    - Tegan Perkins Ulmen moved to nominate Megan Koenigs as Vice
       President of the Library Board. Lucretia Burch seconded the motion. All
       present were in favor.
  - iii. Secretary: Tegan Perkins Ulmen
    - Arika Bradley moved to nominate Tegan Perkins Ulmen as Secretary of the Library Board. Megan Koenigs seconded the motion. All present were in favor.
  - iv. Treasurer: Lucretia Burch
    - Allison Patton moved to nominate Lucretia Burch as Treasurer of the Library Board. Arika Bradley seconded the motion. All present were in favor.
- b. Update Bank Account Information
  - Megan Koenigs moved to remove Kate Morgan from the bank account and to add Allison Patton.
- c. Establish Committees:
  - Tegan Perkins Ulmen moved to approve the following committees. Allison Patton seconded the motion. All present were in favor.
    - 1. Advocacy/Marketing



- a. Tegan Perkins Ulmen
- b. Arika Bradley
- c. Nicole Judd

#### 2. Finance

- a. Lucretia Burch
- b. Megan Koenigs
- c. Carrie Wharton

## 3. Strategic Planning

- a. Allison Patton
- b. Ryan Whittit
- c. Becky Cole
- d. Carrie Wharton

## 4. Executive

- a. Allison Patton
- b. Megan Koenigs
- c. Tegan Perkins Ulmen
- d. Lucretia Burch

## d. Technology Grant Proposal

- i. Arika Bradley \* moved to approve up to \$1,200 to use toward an iPad, Apple Pencil, and case for the Communications Specialist. This would replace her current laptop. Allison Patton \* seconded the motion. All present were in favor.
- 13. Executive Session: None.
- 14. As may be presented: None.
- 15. Arika Bradley moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 PM. Allison Patton seconded the motion. All present were in favor.