



Library Board Meeting

2nd Floor Admin Office

126 E Main St

Ionia, MI 48846

September 16, 2026

Minutes

Call to Order: President Yeomans called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Members Present: Toni Ann Buys, Amy Fuller, Isaac Magley, Kyle Ondersma, Ashley Reisbig and Gale Yeomans

Members Absent: None.

Other Attendees: Director Dale Parus, Manager of Library Operations Paula Wood and Union Representative Shanni Kerr

Approval of Agenda: **Motion** by Fuller to approve the agenda, supported by Ondersma. Motion carried unanimously.

Previous Minutes: **Motion** by Ondersma to accept the August 19, 2026 meeting minutes, supported by Fuller. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Reports: The August 2026 financial reports were received and filed.

Public Comment: None.

Director's Report & Statistics Report: The Director's Report and the August Statistical Report were received and filed.

Committees:

--*Finance Committee:* No report.

--*Personnel Committee (Yeomans, Buys & Parus):* No report.

--*Policy Committee (Miller, Buys, Parus & Kerr):* No report.

--*Building and Grounds Committee (Fuller, Reisbig & Parus):* No report.

--*Grant Committee (Yeomans, Reisbig & Parus):* No report.



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Continuing Business:

--*Ionia Community Library Foundation (ICLF):*

- The ICLF continues to receive donations from individuals, qualified charitable distributions from IRAs (more information on ioniaready.org on the steps on how to make this type of donation) and memorial donations
- Fundraiser is October 17--*An Evening with President Theodore and Edith Roosevelt*, tickets are available on Facebook, includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and beer and wine for a donation

--*USDA Rural Development:* ICL is completing the second stage of paperwork with the USDA RD. According to government sites, including the USDA RD, when ICL's funds are considered "obligated," it will mean that the federal government has legally committed to set aside the money for the ICL project.

New Business: None.

Announcements: None.

Adjournment: **Motion** to adjourn by Fuller, supported by Buys. Motion carried unanimously. Yeomans adjourned the meeting at 6:19 PM. The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is 6 PM Wednesday, October 21, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Wood
Manager of Library Operations