



Library Board Meeting

2nd Floor Admin Office

126 E Main St

Ionia, MI 48846

May 20, 2026

Minutes

Call to Order: Vice President Buys called the meeting to order at 6 PM.

Members Present: Toni Ann Buys, Amy Fuller, Nancy Miller, Kyle Ondersma and Ashley Reisbig

Members Absent: Gale Yeomans

Other Attendees: Director Dale Parus and Union Representative Shanni Kerr

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

Previous Minutes: **Motion** by Ondersma to accept the April 15, 2026 meeting minutes, supported by Miller. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Public Comment: None.

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

Committees:

--*Finance Committee:* No report.

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

--*Policy Committee (Miller, Buys, Parus & Kerr):*

- Library Closure Policy: **Motion** by Reisbig, supported by Miller to accept the Library Closure Policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- Circulation Policy: **Motion** by Reisbig, supported by Miller to accept the Library Circulation Policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

--*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 Foundation is working on submitting grants with the help of Joelle Letts.
- The Foundation is working on developing a list to make personal contacts with businesses and individuals. The goal for contact is August.
- Saturday, October 17 will be the next event held at FICL.

--*Ionia County Library Association (ICLA) 2026:*

- The ballot language was approved. The committee continues to meet with discussion on the number of signs. The vote is August 4, 2026.

New Business:

--*MERS: Motion* by Miller to make a voluntary lump sum payment of \$15,000 to the MERS Employees' Retirement System Pension Plan, supported by Reisbig. Motion carried unanimously.

Announcements: None.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Buys, supported by Ondersma. Motion carried unanimously. Vice President Buys adjourned the meeting at 6:40 PM. The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is 6 PM Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Fuller
Secretary