

Ida Public Library Board of Trustees

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Ida Public Library

The August regular meeting of the Ida Public Library Board of Trustees was called to order by Interim Board President Angie Williams at 6:03 pm. Trustees present were Paige Ansley, Daniel Arevalo, Derek Prado, Wendy Frank, Brenda Obilade, and Steve Pierce.

Not present: Maegen English and Jenny Tillema

Also present was Library Director Mindy Long.

Public Comment – There was no public participation/comment.

Correspondence – Tickets available for Annual Reception for Growth Dimensions

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the July meeting minutes by Paige Ansley. Brenda Obilade seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

1. Update on sprinkler system (\$9300 – done for now) and AC Unit (fixed)
2. Update on expired board member terms
3. Officers and Committee Assignments – Daniel Arevalo motioned to delay the votes for officers and committee assignments until the Mayor has approved/nominated replacements. Paige Ansley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

1. **Finance (Daniel Arevalo, Chair):** Per Capita check received; treasurer's report presented for review. Paige Ansley motioned to approve the report. Brenda Obilade seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (with a roll-call vote).
2. **Policy Committee (Brenda Obilade, Chair):** No report.
3. **Building & Grounds (Jenny Tillema, Chair):** No report.
4. **Nominating & Personnel (Paige Ansley, Chair):** No report.
5. **Expansion Committee (Angie Williams & Jenny Tillema, Co-chairs):** No report.
6. **Friends of the Library:** Book Sale update; membership updates
7. **Librarian's Report (Mindy Long):**
 - a. Reviewed patron numbers, bookmobile numbers, etc. 166 new patrons in July
 - b. Church Skylight repaired (no leaks with the recent storms)
 - c. Staff updates
 - d. Fall Program Guide

Derek Prado motioned to approve the Librarian's Report. Steve Pierce seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business: none

Next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 6pm.

Derek Prado motioned to adjourn the monthly meeting at 6:30 pm and Steve Pierce seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.