

Ida Public Library Board of Trustees

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, July 29, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Ida Public Library

The July regular meeting of the Ida Public Library Board of Trustees was called to order by Interim Board President Angie Williams at 6:04 pm. Trustees present were Paige Ansley, Wendy Frank, Brenda Obilade, and Steve Pierce.

A motion was made to allow Trustee Jenny Tillema to attend the meeting via zoom due to a medical issue by Brenda Obilade. Motion was seconded by Steve Pierce. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made to accept Brenda Obilade, Wendy Frank, and Steve Pierce as “interim” Board members, pending the final decision by Mayor Morris by Paige Ansley. Steve Pierce seconded the motion and the board voted to pass unanimously.

Not present: Daniel Arevalo, Maegen English, and Derek Prado

Also present was Library Director Mindy Long.

Public Comment – There was no public participation/comment.

Correspondence – There was no correspondence to review.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the June meeting minutes and the June 4th Expansion Committee minutes by Steve Pierce. Paige Ansley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business to discuss.

Committee Reports:

1. **Finance (Daniel Arevalo, Chair):** No report.
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:** June Financial report shared. October Book Sale (1-4th).
7. **Librarian’s Report (Mindy Long):**
 - a. Reviewed patron numbers, bookmobile numbers, etc. 200+ new patrons in June.
 - b. Bookmobile repair updates.
 - c. Sprinkler system update
 - d. Men’s restroom leak
 - e. Church Skylight still leaking – will be repaired.
 - f. Staff updates
 - g. Fall Program Guide preview

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

New Business: Investment accounts update. Will review next Board Meeting.

Next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 6pm.

Paige Ansley motioned to adjourn the monthly meeting at 6:40 pm and Steve Pierce seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.