

**Ida Public Library Board of Trustees**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 6pm**  
**Lower Level Meeting Room**

The April regular meeting of the Ida Public Library Board of Trustees was called to order by Board President Angie Williams at 6pm. Trustees present were Paige Ansley, Daniel Arevalo, Corey Beard, Maegen English, Wendy Frank, Derek Prado, Jenny Tillema and Angie Williams.

**Not Present:** Steve Pierce

Also present was Library Director Mindy Long.

**Public Comment – None.**

**Correspondence -** Shared with the Racz family that some of their contribution was used to pay off the mortgage(s) held by the library. They were delighted that the money was put to that use.

**Guest Speaker, Jim Rose –** Went over investments and shared opinions on different strategies that the Library could use to increase performance. Risk vs Responsible.

**Approval of Minutes –** A motion was made to approve the March 2026 meeting minutes by Jenny Tillema. Derek Prado seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

**Unfinished Business:** Paige Ansley distributed and reviewed the findings from the Ida Public Library Evaluation form for 2026. This is a evaluation that Board Members complete about how the Library Board is functioning.

**Committee Reports:**

**Finance –** Daniel Arevalo: Budget and Treasurer’s Report available for review. Daniel also reported that the mortgage payoff had been completed, as voted on last Board Meeting. Jenny Tillema motioned to approve the report. Corey Beard seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

**Policy Committee –** Angie Williams: Nothing to report.

**Building & Grounds Committee –** Jenny Tillema: Update on Building work. Mostly waiting for warmer, dry days.

**Nominating/ Personnel Committee –** Paige Ansley: we will go to closed session to review the Director’s Performance Evaluation.

**Expansion Committee – Jenny Tillema/Angie Williams:** waiting to review after the more urgent building projects are completed. Soil studies, preliminary drawings, historical preservation should all begin soon.

**Friends of the Library -** Book sale seemed to be a success. Garden Shed installed. Old shed should be removed.

**Librarian's Report –** Reviewed patron numbers. Building updates were reviewed (gutters, shelter, Dave Vella's media event on August 4<sup>th</sup>). Staff updates. Still looking for a bookkeeper. Reviewed programs & events on the schedule. Paige Ansley motioned the approve the Librarian's Report. Corey Beard seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

**New Business:**

Jenny Tillema motioned to approve the revised budget. Paige Ansley seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

At 6:48 pm Paige Ansley motioned the move to closed session for Library Director Review. Derek Prado seconded the motion.

At 6:55 pm Paige Ansley motion to return to open session. Daniel Arevalo seconded the motion.

At 6:56 pm Daniel Arevalo motioned to adjourn the meeting. Derek Prado seconded the motion.

**The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 6 pm.**