

Minutes of the Meeting of the  
Lafayette Public Library Board of Control

March 16, 2026

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The regular meeting of the Lafayette Public Library Board of Control was held in the meeting room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Main Library at 301 West Congress Street on March 16, 2026. Ella Arsement, Vice President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**I. Roll Call and Invocation**

Board Members Present: Ella Arsement, Board Vice President; Daniel Kelly, Eric Baquet; Rena Bradley; Christopher Holmes

Board Members Absent: Allan Moore, Board President, Roslyn Bergeron

Other Staff Present: Danny Gillane, Library Director; Dawn Williams, Library Assistant Director; Larry Angelle, Library Operations Manager; Nancy Hebert, Administrative Assistant; Stuart Breaux, Attorney

The invocation was led by Rena Bradley.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Daniel Kelly led the Board in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Comments from the Library Board**

There were no comments from the Library Board.

**IV. Director's Report**

The Director's Report was given, including updates on the upcoming tax renewal, the library marketing plan, and the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the library.

**V. Assistant Director's Report**

The Assistant Director's Report was given, including the announcement of staff changes and vacancies.

## **VI. Operations Manager's Report**

The Operations Manager's report was presented to the Board. This included information regarding the elevator modernization project at Main and renovations at North and South regional libraries and an update on current revenue and expenditures.

## **VII. Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026 Regular Board Meeting was made by Rena Bradley. This was seconded by Daniel Kelly.

Yeas: Arsement, Kelly, Baquet, Bradley, Holmes  
Nays: None  
Abstained: None  
Absent: Moore, Bergeron

The motion carried.

## **VIII. New Business**

### **A. Library Book Discards**

A motion for the library to discard 2,709 books having been out of use for over a year due to the books being superseded, obsolete, unused, or otherwise unnecessary was made by Christopher Holmes and seconded by Daniel Kelly.

Yeas: Arsement, Kelly, Baquet, Bradley, Holmes  
Nays: None  
Abstained: None  
Absent: Moore, Bergeron

The motion carried.

## **IX. Announcements**

- A. Reminder that the next Library Board meeting will be Monday, April 20, 2026.
- B. Reminder that Personal Financial Disclosure form due on or before May 15, 2026.
- C. Reminder that yearly ethics training and sexual harassment training must be completed before December 31, 2026.

## **X. Comments from the public on any other library matter not on this agenda**

Melanie Brevis and Debbie Hoehl commented.

**XI. Closing Prayer, Adjournment**

Eric Baquet led the Board in a closing prayer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Danny Gillane, Secretary