

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

June 29, 2026

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The regular meeting of the Lafayette Public Library Board of Control was held in the meeting room on the 2nd floor of the Main Library at 301 West Congress Street on June 29, 2026. Allan Moore, President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

I. Roll Call and Invocation

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

Other Staff Present: Danny Gillane, Library Director; Dawn Williams, Assistant Director; Dani Breaux, Director's Executive Secretary; Daniel Gauthier, Attorney

The invocation was led by Eric Baquet.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Allan Moore led the Board in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Comments from the Library Board

There were no comments from the Board.

IV. Director's Report

The Director's report was presented and noted his attendance at meetings for the Northeast Library, the North Regional Library, the warehouse, and a Council meeting.

V. Assistant Director's Report

The Assistant Director's report was presented to the Board and included information regarding the Summer Reading Program and the introduction of the 100 Book Club for Daycares.

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. It also covered renovations at North and South regional libraries, an update on the Northeast Library, and an update on current revenue and expenditures.

VII. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting was made by Christopher Holmes. This was seconded by Roslyn Bergeron.

Yeas: Moore, Arsement, Kelly, Baquet, Bradley, Holmes, Bergeron

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: None

The motion carried.

VIII. New Business

A. Chief Administrative Officer

LCG CAO Rachel Godeaux discussed the library millage renewal and the Northeast Library.

B. Northeast Library

Maureen Arndt and Mia Ovcina of 720 design publicly revealed the design of the new library.

Mary Lib Guercio commented.

C. Board Meeting

A motion to cancel the optional July 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting as has been status quo in previous years was made by Allan Moore and seconded by Christopher Holmes.

Yeas: Moore, Arsement, Kelly, Baquet, Bradley, Holmes, Bergeron

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: None

The motion carried.

IX. Announcements

- A. Reminder that the next Library Board meeting will be Monday, August 3, 2026.
- B. 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

There were no comments from the public.

XI. Closing Prayer, Adjournment

Rena Bradley led the Board in a closing prayer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Danny Gillane, Secretary