

Indian Prairie Public Library
Board of Trustees Minutes
Regular Meeting of April 15, 2026

**Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
April 15, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.**

A. Roll Call

President Suriano called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. Acting Secretary Krupicka called the roll. Present: Donald Damon, Marian Krupicka, Themis Raftis (arrived at 6:45 p.m.), Christina Rodriguez, Victoria Suriano, Samia Wahab

Absent: Stacy Palmisano

Staff Present: Laura Birmingham, Kristen Lawson, Maria Wlosinski, Laura Warner, Aron Ryan

Others:

President Suriano asked for additions and/or corrections to the agenda. There were none.

- B. Mission Statement: Acting Secretary Krupicka read the library mission statement. We enrich our community by providing opportunities to explore, connect, learn and create.

Vision Statement: Acting Secretary Krupicka read the library vision statement. People are inspired and empowered. Dreams are developed and realized.

Values Statement: Acting Secretary Krupicka read the library values statement. We value and respect the individual. We empower and guide each visitor. We aspire to bring people together.

C. Public Comment

D. Communications and Announcements

1. Thank You from Eisenhower Junior High Student Council

E. Omnibus Consent Agenda

1. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting, March 18, 2026
2. Action on Bills/Additional Bills
3. Ordinance #2026-1 authorizing Non-Resident Cards
4. Motion to Close the Library for Darien Fest at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 8 and All Day on Sunday, August 9
Damon moved, Krupicka seconded to approve the Omnibus Consent Agenda. Ayes: Damon, Krupicka, Rodriguez, Suriano, Wahab. Nays: none. Absent: Palmisano, Raftis.
Motion carried unanimously.

F. Items Deleted from Omnibus Consent Agenda - none

G. Library Director's Report

Birmingham said that donations have been made in honor of one of our patrons who passed away. The summer newsletter will be going out next month. She showed the Board an Instagram reel put together by our Communications Specialist, Fernanda Diaz, about IPPL in the 90's – it got over 20,000 views!

H. Department Reports

I. Staff Report – Programming & Outreach Liaison-Mid-Kids, Laura Warner and Programming & Outreach Librarian-Teen Services, Aron Ryan, spoke to the board about IPPL’s services to our local schools. The library serves 7 districts and 19+ schools. Library staff connect with parents and kids at various events including curriculum nights, back to school events, STEM nights, Winter Fest, and Career Club. Warner regularly sends out virtual backpacks advertising our programs. Ryan explained that we heavily promote our Write-On competition at the schools. Other outreach opportunities include our monthly visit to Lakeview Junior High for Spartan Hour and a monthly visit to Anne M. Jeans Elementary for The Spark Youth Development Initiative. Recently we hosted a program in partnership with the Hinsdale South Astronomy Club. We also host schools that request in-library field trips. Staff will be visiting schools throughout the month of May to promote our upcoming Summer Reading program. Our teen volunteers do a wonderful job helping us throughout the year – we couldn’t do Summer Reading without them!

J. Reports

1. Treasurer’s Report – backup in packet.
2. Building and Grounds Committee – no report
3. Finance Committee – no report
4. Planning/Outreach Committee – no report
5. Policy Committee – no report

K. Unfinished Business - none

L. New Business - none

M. Scheduled Meetings

1. Building & Grounds Committee Meeting is scheduled for May 13 at 6 p.m.
2. Finance Committee Meeting is scheduled for June 9 at 6:30 p.m.

N. Adjournment

At 7:21 p.m. Krupicka moved, Damon seconded to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: Damon, Krupicka, Raftis, Rodriguez, Suriano, Wahab. Nays: none. Absent: Palmisano. Motion carried unanimously.

Marian Krupicka, Acting Secretary