

Newaygo Area District Library

MINUTES – OFFICIAL

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees July 18, 2026

5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Cindy Blamer called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. at Newaygo Area District Library, 44 N State Rd, Newaygo, MI 49337

- Roll Call Present: Christian Burns, Samantha Kauffman, Cindy Blamer, Sharon Haege, Patty Goodman

Absent: Candy Wells, Vacancy

- Approval of Agenda.

A motion to approve the Agenda of the July 18, 2026 NADL Board Meeting, was presented by Burns and supported by Haege

AIF/MC

2. MINUTES

- Approval of Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of June 16, 2026.

A motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of June 16, 2026 was presented by Haege and supported by Goodman.

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3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

N/A

4. TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILLS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

- Director Franklin reviewed the Financial Statements.
- Received a \$500 Summer Reading donation from the Davis & Fowler Fund thru the Fremont Foundation
- Still receiving small cash donations from businesses for Summer Reading.
- According the Profit & Loss we are below or near the amount we should be at this time of year.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Bills and Cash Disbursements was presented by Goodman and supported by Burns.

AIF/MC

5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Summer Reading Sign-ups This year – 713 / 2025 – 635

Summer Reading Wrap-Up - Foam Party Thursday 11 am

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- * Personnel Committee 2027 Budget Presentation

- The Board was presented with their findings and will make a motion at the next meeting.

- * Downstairs Renovation – Tentative Dates

- August 15th – Close Downstairs

- August 24th – Painters Start

- August 31st – Carpet

- September 14th - Furniture arrival and setup

- September 28th – Re-Open

7. NEW BUSINESS

- * Donate downstairs items – Talked to our Auditor – no loss of assets, everything is already depreciated.
 - 1. Shelving – Donate to Fruitport Library
 - 2. Children's Fruit shaped tables – Donate to a Child Care Center

Motion to approve the above donations was presented by Goodman and supported by Haege. AIF/MC

- 3. Application submitted for Amazing X Grant (Benefits people with disabilities) for 2 Self-Checkout stations.
- 4. Requested funds from TIFA - they Tabled it until we know if we get anything from Fremont Area Community Foundation.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

N/A

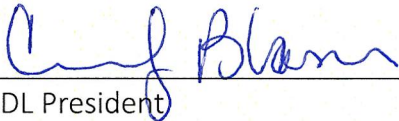
9. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Everyone is excited about the upcoming new kids area.

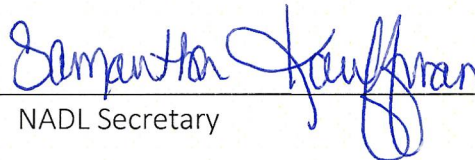
10. ADJOURNMENT

President Blamer requested a motion to adjourn. Haege made the motion, supported by Burns. AIF/MC

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41pm.



NADL President



NADL Secretary