

June 18, 2026

EAST ALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CALL TO ORDER

Margaret Funke called the regular meeting of the East Alton Public Library District Board of Trustees to order at 5:50 PM. Those in attendance were J. Richie, A. Davidson, and T. Feezel. 4 present, 3 absent. Also present was Jeremy Staicoff, Director. Quorum established.

CORRECTIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

**APPROVAL OF
MINUTES**

Motion: Richie

Second: Feezel

Approve May 2026 Board Minutes
Roll call vote: M. Funke, aye; J. Richie, aye; A. Davidson, aye; and T. Feezel, aye. 4 ayes, 0 nays, 3 absent.
Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

NOTES

J. Bricker arrived at 5:55 PM.

FINANCE REPORT

Motion: Feezel

Second: Davidson

Approve Expenditures & Wages for May 2026
Roll call vote: M. Funke, aye; J. Richie, aye; J. Bricker, aye; A. Davidson, aye; and T. Feezel, aye. 5 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent.
Motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT**Director's Report**

1. Summer Reading has officially began. Our Kickoff Party was on June 6 and based on ice cream tickets, over 140 people attended to celebrate with us.
2. Madison County Transit notified us that our Community Action Grant was approved! Our library will host an Earn-A-Bike program in September.
3. The State of IL sent notice that our Per Capita Grant was awarded to us for the upcoming fiscal year.
4. Submitted legal notices to The Telegraph for publication.
5. Submitted the paperwork for our CD renewal.
6. Created a staff training tracking sheet to better track all training hours by fiscal year.
7. Held meetings with a couple of different vendors to evaluate possible new service offerings for the library.
8. Worked with Devin and Chris on trying to create more efficiency and cohesion in our look and programming.
9. Continued analysis of our upcoming budget. Still waiting on some key data to try to finalize.

Youth Services Report

1. On May 15, another Kindergarten class came in for a Storytime. We read some of our new books (which they really enjoyed) and then explored the library.
2. May 18 was teen Dungeons & Dragons. 7 teens attended. We fought an evil burger and saved a restaurant!
3. Anime Club was on May 19. 11 patrons attended!
4. May 20, the 5th graders from Eastwood Elementary came in to get library cards and explore the library.
5. Also on May 20 was Switch Freeplay. 5 patrons attended.
6. Switch Freeplay was on May 27. 4 patrons attended.
7. Read to Maui was on May 28. 12 patrons attended! They read to him and gave him lots of pets.
8. Anime Club was on June 2. 4 patrons attended.
9. On June 3, the East Alton Parks & Rec had the petting zoo, Cowboy Critters, at Van Prater Park. I attended and gave out library and summer reading information.
10. June 6 was our Summer Reading Kickoff Party. 160 patrons attended in total. We had foam, a bounce house, and an ice

cream truck. We also had games, crafts, and snacks/drinks for everyone to enjoy.

11. Baby Bees for ages 0-4 was on June 8. We read a couple of bee stories and then learned how to dance like a bee!
12. Teen Dungeons & Dragons was on June 8. 3 patrons attended.
13. June 9 was Flower Stamps. We used fake flowers to paint stamps on paper. 13 patrons attended.
14. On June 10 we had Indoor Game Day. We had out all of our different games for patrons to play and enjoy. 15 patrons attended.
15. Our first performers were Misfit Marionettes on June 16. They had a wide range of puppets that they used for a farm themed story that the kids enjoyed! 16 attended.

DISCUSSION

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Motion: Davidson

Second: Richie

Not Offering Nonresident Cards

Roll call vote: M. Funke, aye; J. Richie, aye; J. Bricker, aye; A. Davidson, aye; and T. Feezel, aye. 5 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent.
Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:42 PM.