

Lancaster County Library

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM

**Location: Lancaster County Library - Del Webb Branch
7641 Charlotte Highway, Indian Land, SC 29707**

Members Present:

Anne Murphy, Chair

Solomon Goldiamond

Debby Hegler

Paulette Isoldi

Phyllis Jarvis

Michael Lindsay

Ann Tillman

Jim Timmons

Kayla Vaughn

Members Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Dr. April Williams, Director

Nancy Berry, Deputy Director

Tally Johnson, Deputy Director

Maggie Vincelette, Outreach Librarian

Welcome

Call to Order: 6:30 PM by Anne Murphy, Chair

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Approval of Agenda: A motion to accept the agenda was made by P. Isoldi and seconded by K. Vaughn. All approved.

Approval of 5/26/26 Regular Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept made by P. Isoldi and seconded by M. Lindsay. All approved.

Librarian's Report

Dr. Williams shared events and training that she has participated in since the last board meeting highlighting the following:

- May 21 - Lunch & Learn with Promise Neighborhood
- June 2 - Shared resources with Elgin Neighborhood Watch
- June 30, July 1 - Patriotic Story Times with Anne Murphy as Betsy Ross
- July 15, 17 - NutraMax LevelUp Learning: 3 sessions spoke to hundreds sharing resources and promoting all libraries
- July 20, 22 - Vending Machine Delivery/Training: 2nd in the state to have a book vending machine; vending machine will carry bestsellers including a row for children; Ribbon Cutting will be held in September with date to be announced

Deputy Directors' Reports

- N. Berry, Kershaw
 - Summer Reading Program updates
 - June 10 - Flower Bar with King Alfred Garden Club; 50 participants made bouquets using flowers supplied by club members
 - ERP training
 - Patriotic Stories
 - Kershaw/Heath Springs Community Watch
- T. Johnson, Del Webb
 - New shelving is on site and should be installed in August.
 - Hosted early voting in late May and early June with over 3000 voting
 - Summer reading updates
 - Online training for Workday system
 - Circulation stats and gate count reflect need for new hire but not approved in new budget
- M. Vincelette, Outreach Librarian
 - 6 people contacted for book deliveries
 - Create Connect Craft averaging 11-15 patrons
 - Memory Cafe - connections being made
 - Online training for Workday system
 - Participating in Health Fair, Farmer's Market, Clemson Extension Kershaw Event

Financial Report/Circulation Statistics

- The new financial program lists all supplies together. April has asked that this be separated. Data is still being loaded into the new program. Hope to have more detailed information for next board meeting

- P. Isoldi noted low numbers under new patrons. She asked how board members could advocate for the library. D. Hegler suggested including library information in local realtors' welcome packages. April mentioned that she could provide promotional materials to board members to share.

Discussion Items

- With no discussion items on the agenda, A. Murphy mentioned planning at the next meeting for a workshop to update the Strategic Plan.

Adjourn: 7:08 PM Motion to adjourn made by P. Isoldi and seconded by S. Goldiamond. All approved.

Next Meeting: 6:30 PM September 22, 2026 at the Lancaster Main Location, 313 S. White St., Lancaster, SC 29720

Minutes submitted by secretary, Ann Tillman