

Canton Public Library (CPL)
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
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Tuesday, June 9, 2026
6:00 PM

Members (Present):

Stephanie Chancellor, Phyllis Dean, Heather Feldkamp, Katie Marney, Karla McReynolds, Lexi Barnhart, Beth Weaver, **Keri Cottrell, Alissa Burger** and **Mary Kay Lane**.

Call to order:

McReynolds called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Public Comment:

None.

Approval of Agenda and May Board Minutes:

Cottrell moved to approve the June agenda. Marney seconded. Motion carried.

Chancellor moved to approve the May board minutes. Dean seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of May Financial Report:

Feldkamp moved to approve the May financial reports. Burger seconded. Motion carried.

Director's Report:

Fabulous kick off to the Summer-Reading program. It was a wonderful program that many attended. Thank you to the community members who helped with set-up and take-down of the event.

Both of the companies for the flooring and abatement have been thankful for the opportunity to complete our project.

Friends Report:

No report

Renovation Committee Report:

Met on Friday to look at samples. Linda Walkup met with Mary Kay and gave some input. Mary Kay will work on getting some bigger samples.

The plan is for August 1 to begin boxing things at the library.

Hoping that on August 22 for EDM we will have a group of people to help move books/boxes into a semi trailer.

Marney offered the use of the extra carts from the college library when/if necessary.

There will not be a temporary location for the 4-6 weeks of the closure. Storytime will continue (most likely at the park). Inter-Library Loans may continue as well if Mary Kay can work it out.

Will be offering an increase in the number books that people can check out ahead of the closure.

The librarian for the La Grange Library is willing to offer temporary access to their library for books as well as for printing, faxing, etc. The C-SC library is also available.

Step-by-step use of Libby and Cloud Library should be marketed to the public ahead of this. We should plan to be giving lots of suggestions to patrons to get prepared for the time that the library is closed.

Sept. 1 is the target for the beginning of the abatement.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- **FY 27 Budget**

- Mary Kay walked through all the planned budget amounts compared to last year's budget. Beth and Mary Kay met before the last renovation meeting to go over all of the budgeted amounts.
- Dean moved to approve the FY 27 Budget as presented. Burger seconded. Motion carried.

- **Board Member Term Expirations**

All members will be returning for the next year to the board. Be thinking about who you want to take on the offices for the next year.

Adjournment:

Chancellor moved to adjourn the meeting. Dean seconded.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Feldkamp