

Canton Public Library (CPL)
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
Official Public Records Minutes
Tuesday, July 14, 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:

Karla McReynolds called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Public Comment:

None.

Approval of Agenda and June Board Minutes:

Burger moved to approve the July agenda. Feldkamp seconded. Motion carried.

Chancellor moved to approve the June board minutes. Cottrell seconded.
Motion carried.

Approval of June Financial Report:

Chancellor moved to approve the June financial reports. Cottrell seconded.
Motion carried.

Director's Report:

There has been a patron communication about concerns she had with two books on our library shelves. She has been given the "Statement of Concern about Library Resources" and the Collection Development Policy. She sent back her concerns, but because she had not read the book in its entirety, nothing can be done with the challenge. This was on June 22 and she has not gotten back to Mary Kay.

We received a FOIA request for records from 2022. We did not do business with the vendors they were interested in. They were informed of this.

There has been a huge increase in Library usage this fiscal year, especially in the areas of total attendance, program attendance, print/copy/fax, and meeting room usage.

Friends Report:

No Report

Renovation Committee Report:

The carpet and LVP has been chosen for the library remodel. They are working on choosing the baseboard. There will be an "Adopt-a-Box" program for the community. After the next board meeting, we are asked to stay to help with some preparation for closure. There will be drop-in

volunteer hours during the first week of August to begin the work. August 22 during EDM, college students will be helping to load the trailers. The trailers will be kept in the grassy lot near the ECLC during the remodel.

There is a lot of information available for the community on the website with answers to questions they may have.

The library will close on August 29 to the public.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Board Elections:

Nominations for President: McReynolds nominated Kerri Cottrell. Chancellor seconded.

Nominations for Vice President: Chancellor nominated Alissa Burger. Cottrell seconded.

Nominations for Treasurer: Barnhart nominated Beth Weaver. McReynolds seconded.

Nominations for Secretary: Weaver nominated Heather Feldkamp. Chancellor seconded.

Keri Cottrell moved to accept the slate of officers as submitted by acclimation. McReynolds seconded.

Adjournment:

Chancellor moved to adjourn the meeting. Feldkamp seconded.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Feldkamp