Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Bloomingdale Free Public Library
Regular Meeting of Board of Trustees October 19, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Liz Ford at 7:03pm. She announced that the meeting was in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.
In attendance were Trustees: Elizabeth Ford, Deanne Martini, Mary Ellen Garrity, Andrea Albrecht, Kelly Graziano, Abby West, and Laurie Martinka.
Excused: Mary Wescott and Sara Garden. Also in attendance were Council Liaison Jenniffer Hagin and Library Director Alexandra DeCesare.

Executive Session - A motion to open a closed Executive Session for legal discussion was made at 7:09 pm by Abby West, seconded by Andrea Albrecht. A motion to close Executive Session was made by Kelly Graziano, seconded by Abby West at 7:21pm. All Trustees were in favor.

Minutes of Prior Regular Meeting – A motion was made to approve the June 2026 minutes by Abby West seconded by Andrea Albrecht. All trustees were in favor.

Public Comment – A motion to open & with no one present to close Public Comment was made by Deanne Martini, seconded by Andrea Albrecht.
All trustees were in favor.

Treasurer's Report / State Aid Report / Purchase Order / Budget:
The Treasurer's Report and State Aid reports for September were tabled until the November meeting.
The Purchase Order and Budget reports for September were presented by Allie DeCesare. Motion to approve Purchase Order and Budget reports was made by Kelly Graziano seconded by Mary Ellen Garrity. In a Roll Call Vote all trustees were in favor.

Collection Statistics / Library Directors Report:
The reports for September were presented by Allie DeCesare. A motion to approve was made by Abby West, seconded by Andrea Albrecht. All Trustees were in favor.

Committee Reports:
Budget - No Report- Need to meet before next meeting for 2027 Budget
Policies and Procedures – No Report
Public Relations – No Report
100th Anniversary – No Report
Board of Education – No Report
Strategic Planning - No Report
Building - No Report
Council Liaison – No Report

Unfinished Business:
-Mango Languages- $1700 for a 1 year subscription

New Business:

Public Comment – A motion to open Public Comment was made at 8:08pm by Laurie Martinka seconded by Mary Ellen Garrity. Jenniffer Hagin discussed partnerships for 2027 Borough events. A motion to close Public Session was made by Kelly Graziano, seconded by Laurie Martinka. All Trustees were in favor.

Adjournment - A motion to adjourn was made at 8:11pm by Kelly Graziano, seconded by Deanne Martini. All trustees were in favor.

Submitted by Alexandra DeCesare