

The Board of Library Trustees, Lakewood, Ohio Thursday, April 9, 2026

The Board of Library Trustees of the Lakewood Public Library, City of Lakewood, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, met in regular session in the Board Room of the Main Library, 15425 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, OH on Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

Members present: Mrs. Nancy Seibert, Mr. Jeffrey Endress, Mr. Michael Artbauer, and Mr. Scott Kermodé.

Members excused: Mrs. April Hoy and Mr. Gipson.

Also present: Mr. James Crawford and Mr. William Costello, Jr., CPA.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Mrs. Seibert, seconded by Mr. Artbauer, to approve the Agenda for April 9, 2026.

Yeas: Mrs. Seibert, Mr. Endress, Mr. Artbauer, and Mr. Kermodé.

Abstained: None.

Nays: None.

The President declared the motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

No report.

DISPOSITION OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Kermodé, seconded by Mr. Artbauer, approval of the minutes as amended of the regular meeting of March 12, 2026.

Yeas: Mrs. Seibert, Mr. Endress, Mr. Kermodé, and Mr. Artbauer.

Abstained: None.

Nays: None.

The President declared the motion carried.

OPERATIONS REPORT

No report.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND BILLS

No report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Business Management and Finance

No report.

Building and Supplies

Mr. Artbauer reported that the Main Library had sustained damage to the back fence during a storm. Simplified Facilities Group came out immediately to replace and repair the damage.

Mr. Artbauer reported that an RFP for the lighting project at the Main Library has been completed and one has been received to date.

Collections and Gifts

Motion by Mr. Endress, seconded by Mrs. Seibert, to accept and gratefully acknowledge gifts received:

Lakewood Public Library Gifts Received:

03/05/2026 - \$ 100.00 Madison Branch Free Thinkers AA

Lakewood Public Library Foundation Received:

03/05/2026 - \$ 100.00 John and Catherine Aldrich
03/05/2026 - \$ 50.00 Kenneth and Carla Kowalski
03/27/2026 - \$ 100.00 Laura Vandale and Tedd Roos
03/31/2026 - \$ 150.00 Madison Branch Westside Agnostics

Lakewood Public Library Friends Gifts Received:

None.

Yeas: Mrs. Seibert, Mr. Endress, Mr. Artbauer, and Mr. Kermode.

Abstained: None.

Nays: None.

The President declared the motion carried.

Personnel

No report.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Audit Committee

Mr. Costello reported to the Board of Trustees that the Audit is in process.

Public Comments

No comments.

OLD BUSINESS

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Seibert has requested the Board to meet with the Board of Trustee candidates during the month of May due to scheduling conflicts in June.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

President

Secretary

Next Scheduled Meeting

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Madison Branch Library

7:00 P.M.

