



Idaho Falls Public Library Board of Trustees May 13, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Called to order at 4:03 p.m. by Board Chair Rodd Rapp.

Board Chair Rodd Rapp, Kristin Hall, Mary Lund, Claire Pace and new trustee Roger Chunn were in attendance. Library director Robert Wright, Aleisha Stout, Beth Swenson, Tyrone Dickerson and Kim Rafferty were also in attendance.

There was no public comment.

Rodd Rapp administered the oath of office to Roger Chunn.

Kristin Hall moved to accept the consent agenda. Claire Pace seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Staff reports were reviewed.

Project reports:

The bench advertising G.I.F.T. (Greater Idaho Falls Transit) will be installed *after* the parking lot is refinished.

“Rails to Trails” will pave the trail along the South side of the Library building.

Planting linden trees along the sides of the trail for shade was discussed..

The water tower will be finished at the end of June.

The drive-thru garage and the laundry room projects are finished.

Decodable books will take longer to purchase than first thought. It’s been difficult to find true decodable books. The plan is to have shelving for the decodable books placed along the hall way as you walk to the story time room. This will pique interest in the books as parents walk by the display.

Turning the old conference room by the story time room into a reading room for the patrons who wish to help their children to read the decodable books.

The Board engaged in a discussion regarding the Library’s FY 2026 Budget.

Claire Pace moved to adjourned the meeting. Mary Lund seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:27 pm.

The next meeting will be June 5th, 2025.