



Idaho Falls Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. in Library Meeting Room 1

Called to order at 4:03 p.m. by Board Vice-Chair Kristin Hall.

Trustees in attendance were Board Vice-Chair Kristin Hall, Roger Chunn, Mary Lund, and Claire Pace. Library staff director Robert Wright, Tyrone Dickerson, Aleisha Stout, Beth Swenson, and Kim Rafferty were also in attendance. Rodd Rapp and Council Liaison John Radford were excused.

Audra Loftus commented during the public comment period. She praised the library for everything it's doing for the community and said, "We love the library!"

Mary Lund moved to accept the consent agenda with date corrections for the minutes. (Minutes had the May meeting date listed instead of June). Roger Chunn seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Trustee or Council liaison comments: Trustees received several comments regarding the Summer Reading program and what patrons liked best about library programs.

Upon recommendation of staff, the board directed that the circulation policy be updated to allow active-duty military members and their family members to use their home state photo ID. Mary Lund moved to have this policy implemented for a thirty-day trial period. Claire Pace seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Also addressing the circulation policy, the Library Board clarified that the definition of household for non-resident membership as people who live in the same dwelling. Claire Pace moved to accept this definition. Mary Lund seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

FY 2025 Library Project Status

Greater Idaho Falls Transportation G.I.F.T. bench is in front of the library.

Broadway landscape project was canceled due to lack of funding.

Decodable books will be available.

At 5:09 pm Mary Lund motioned to enter executive session in accordance with Idaho Code 74-206(b): To consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public school student and that the board would adjourn from executive session. Roger Chunn seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Kristin Hall, yes; Roger Chunn, yes; Mary Lund, yes; Claire Pace, yes. The executive session ended at 5:32 pm

The next meeting will October 9, 2025.