

PERE MARQUETTE DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Board Meeting October 7, 2025 (Unapproved)

The regular meeting of the Pere Marquette District Library Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President Marcy Klaus. Members present: President Marcy Klaus, Secretary Darcie Bower, Trustee Julie Cole and Trustee Bob Moore. Members absent: Treasurer Michelle Bott. Library personnel present: Sheila Bissonnette, Library Director and Nick Loomis, Assistant Library Director.

Approval of the Consent Agenda: It was moved by Trustee Bob Moore to approve the Consent Agenda. Secretary Darci Bower provided support to that motion. Ayes all, motion carried.

Librarian's Report: Sheila gave an update regarding the migration to the new ILS. Data is available for testing. She also shared the American Library Association Grant Libraries Transforming Communities. This is a national grant that is available for making library buildings/program more accessible for people with disabilities. Nick gave an update regarding the federal regulations from the Department of Justice that will require all public entities, including libraries, to ensure their websites are fully accessible to individuals with disabilities. These rules, which take effect in April 2027, are designed to bring websites into compliance with Section 508 and the WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility standards.

Old Business:

- A. None

New Business:

- A. **Review/approval of the revised Patron Behavior Policy** – Trustee Julie Cole made the motion to approve the Patron Behavior Policy as presented. Trustee Bob Moore provided support for the motion. Ayes all. Motion carried.
- B. **Review/approval of Library Violations and Patron Appeal Policy:** Trustee Bob Moore made the motion to approve the policy as presented. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Next Board meeting – November 7, 2025, at 7pm.

Adjournment: Library Board President Marcy Klaus adjourned the October 7th board meeting at 7:49 pm. Trustee Julie Cole made the motion and Secretary Darcie Bower provided support. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Sheila Bissonnette, Library Director