

MINUTES
CITY OF DENTON
DENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD
Emily Fowler Central Library – September 14, 2026

After determining that a quorum was present, the Denton Public Library Board convened on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 5:32 p.m. The meeting was held at the North Branch Library at 3020 N. Locust, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Patricia Peters, Jean Greenlaw, Rebecca Fridley, Kathryn Pole, and Kerol Harrod

ABSENT:

Also present: Jennifer Bekker, Marcella Lunn

1. PRESENTATION FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. LB26-044 Consider approval of the minutes of August 10, 2026.

The Board accepted and approved the minutes of August 10, 2026.
Kerol Harrod motioned, Rebecca Fridley seconded, all in favor.

B. LB26-048 The Board received an informational report regarding the Friends of the Denton Public Libraries.

The Friends last book sale raised \$4,824.52. Staff are prioritizing Friends funding requests for 2027, which will be proposed at their next meeting. The Friends will have an Executive Board Meeting on October 8, and the next Friends Big Book Sale is November 13.

C. LB26-047 The Board received an informational report regarding the Emily Fowler Library Foundation.

The Foundation met on August 5 and discussed membership recruitment, expressing the need for connection with community donors. A new Foundation logo was shared. The Foundation will take on fundraising for a new focal piece for the new South Branch Library building once it has been identified during the design phase of the building project. A question was asked about the potential for a naming ceremony and the policies surrounding one. The Foundation will meet again on November 4.

chicks that hatch. Kerol Harrod motioned, Kathryn Pole seconded, all in favor approving the 2026 Fall Classes & Events.

F. LB26-049

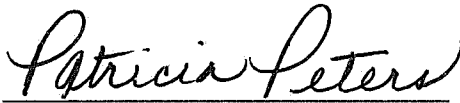
The Board received a report, held a discussion, and considered approval of the following Denton Public Library Policy updates:

- *Food and Drink Operating Policy*—Kerol Harrod motioned, Rebecca Fridley seconded. All in favor.
- *Bulletin Boards and Public Notices Operating Policy*—Dr. Jean Greenlaw motioned, Kathryn Pole seconded. All in favor.
- *Meeting Room Operating Policy*—The Board discussed the difference between city officials vs. noncity officials using rooms and whether city officials needed to use the disclaimer notice. The board moved to amend change, specifying “non-City of Denton” meetings to the first line of the text. Dr. Jean Greenlaw motioned, Kerol Harrod seconded. All in favor.

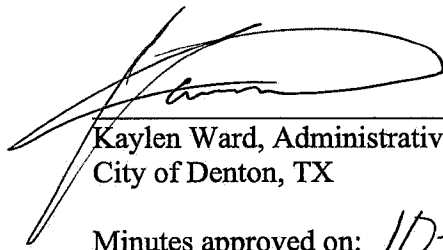
3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

None.

The Meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.



Patricia Peters, Chair



Kaylen Ward, Administrative Assistant III,
City of Denton, TX

Minutes approved on: 10-12-2026