



## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Board of Library Trustees of the La Grange Park Public Library District, February 18, 2026 was held at 7:00pm, at the La Grange Park Public Library, 555 N. La Grange Road, La Grange Park, IL 60526.

1. President Demes-O'Brien called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Upon roll call the following were present: President Demes-O'Brien, Treasurer Hightower, Secretary Snow, and Trustees Krall and Sifuentes. Absent: Vice-President Whitman and Trustee Gies. Also present were Executive Director Gabe Oppenheim and Patricia Harwood, Meeting Stenographer.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Introduction of Visitor(s): Village Manager Julia Cedillo, Supervisor of Operations John Jandic, and Mark Lukas from Hancock Engineering of Westchester. Ms. Cedillo gave a presentation of a Road Bond Referendum that will be on the March 17, 2026 ballot. The village representatives answered trustee questions about which roads would be repaired using bond funds.
5. Public Comment: None
6. Staff Reports: Director Oppenheim informed the Board that motorized shades will be installed in the MLH Community Room in March. He also noted that the library has receive many good applications for the Children's Librarian position.
7. Trustee reports: None
8. Snow motioned, seconded by Hightower, to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion passed with 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain, 2 Absent. Snow, Hightower, Sifuentes, Krall, and Demes-O'Brien.
  - a. Minutes of previous meeting(s)
  - b. Invoices to be paid in the amount of \$35,147.38
  - c. Checks from Wintrust Bank numbered: 38194-38234
9. Unfinished business:
  - a. Sifuentes motioned, seconded by Krall, to approve Library Programming Policy. Motion passed. All in favor.
  - b. Krall motioned, seconded by Hightower, to approve IT Librarian job description. Motion passed. All in favor.
10. New Business: None
11. Communications: (includes emails to the board) – None
12. No further business adjournment-Sifuentes motioned, seconded by Krall, to adjourn. All in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.