



## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Board of Library Trustees of the La Grange Park Public Library District, March 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, Vice-President Whitman, Treasurer Hightower, Secretary Snow, and Trustees Gies, Krall, and Sifuentes. Also present were Executive Director Gabe Oppenheim and Patricia Harwood, Meeting Stenographer.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Introduction of Visitor(s): None
5. Public Comment: None
6. Staff Reports: Director Oppenheim informed the Board that new shades were installed in the Mary Lou Hurley Community Room. One of the shades will need replacement due to a faulty motor. He also asked trustees to consider signing on as a proponent of Illinois HB 5236, the Digital Library Protection Act, to help libraries in Illinois receive more equitable pricing on eBooks and digital audiobooks.
7. Trustee reports: None
8. Snow motioned, seconded by Gies, to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion passes with 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain, 0 Absent. Snow, Gies, Sifuentes, Krall, Hightower, Whitman, and Demes-O'Brien.
  - a. Minutes of previous meeting(s)
  - b. Invoices to be paid in the amount of \$33,203.16
  - c. Checks from Wintrust Bank numbered: 38235-38266
9. Unfinished business:
  - a. Gies motioned, seconded by Whitman, to approve Alcohol policy. Motion passed. All in favor.
  - b. Gies motioned, seconded by Whitman, to approve Disclosure policy. Motion passed. All in favor.
10. New Business:
  - a. Discussion of LACONI Trustee Dinner: Oppenheim invited trustees to attend this annual event, and mentioned that previous attendees have found the experience worthwhile.
11. Communications: (includes emails to the board) – None
12. No further business adjournment-Whitman motioned, seconded by Sifuentes, to adjourn. All in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:06pm.