

**Aurora Public Library District  
Meeting Minutes  
June 24, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Aurora Public Library District was called to order at 6:17 at the Dillsboro Public Library. In attendance were Ben Turner, Jack Sutton, Angela Burkhardt, Terri Nicholson, and Jascia Robinson. Not in attendance was Peggy Mix. Also attending was Leslie Sutherlin, Director and guest Sister Bass.

Nicholson made a motion to approve the May minutes and Robinson seconded. Motion passed. Sutton made a motion to move the June claims until after Old Business and Burkhardt seconded. Motion passed. The Treasurer's report was reviewed and revenue shared. Sutton made a motion to accept the May Treasurer's report and Robinson seconded. Motion passed.

Sutherlin shared her Librarian's Report. Along with some thank yous, Sutherlin shared the resignation of APLD Trustee Heather Tackitt Ewald; Sutherlin will begin the search for a new member and reach out to the appointing authority. She shared a lot of activity involved with the final details of the Dillsboro Building Project and the Ribbon Cutting. There was a breakdown in the Dillsboro elevator and three plumbing issues have arisen there. The new HVAC system is not handling the humidity levels and the construction team is looking for options to remedy. Landscaping is complete and brick down. The Depot Caboose project is still on hold as details are worked out with insurance from CSX. Riley Barth returned for summer help this month and is working along with other summer hires Arora Turner and Bernadette Wismann. Sutherlin shared the Brick campaign going on for all buildings. Sutherlin shared the community and library meetings she has attended; she and Jamie Haney will be attending ALA Annual in Chicago. Summer programming was reported. A loan program is being used to supplement the Large Print collection through the Indiana State Library.

In Old Business, Sutton made a motion to approve the GM Development bill and Nicholson seconded. Motion passed. Burkhardt made a motion to approve the RJE bill and Robinson seconded. Motion passed. Sutton made a motion to approve the Hrezo Engineering bill and Nicholson seconded. Motion passed.

Sutton made a motion to approve the June claims and Robinson seconded. Motion passed.

In New Business, the board reviewed the Public Comment Policy. Sutton made a motion to re-approve and Robinson seconded. Motion passed. Sutherlin also proposed a Community Bulletin Board and Brochure Policy. It was decided to review again at the next meeting.

It was announced the next meeting would be Monday, July 27, 2026, at the Aurora Public Library at 6:15 pm. Having no patron comment, Burkhardt made a motion to adjourn at 7:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Terri Nicholson, secretary

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*Jack Sutton*  
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*Jascia Robinson*

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*Angela Burkhardt*  
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*Benjamin Turner*