

Burlington Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

January 6, 2026 – 6pm

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Maria Yazzolino, Carol Doyle, Sarah Ward, Cindy Lint, Joseph Santos

Approval of minutes for the December meeting – Cindy moved; Carol seconded; motion passed.

Communications:

December was a wild month for Burlington and the library with the widespread flooding that occurred. The library still had a successful month full of services. Youth services held a nail painting party, sensory stations, and a “noon years eve” party. Adult services Hub Club (Adult Book Club) met 12 times over 2025 and the library starting a winter reading program called “Magical Stories”, this runs through 1/31/26.

Old Business/Monthly Tasks/Updates:

- Approval of bills: Carol moved; Maria seconded; motion passed.
- Weeds and discards – no real discussion.
- 2025 YTD Financial report – an overage memo was provided regarding areas that are showing overspent. Overall budget balanced. The numbers for the part-time wages are not adding up, and additional info will be provided.

New Business:

- Budget for 2026 – Approved. Overall budget cut by 3.7%, which will be taken from Library Books and Materials area.
- Dallas, an outreach specialist for the library has been working on the Adult Spanish Collection Enhancements. The enhancements include more collections available in Spanish, giving bilingual tech help, and further improvements to the GED program in Spanish.

Next Trustees meeting date: February 3, 2026, 6pm

Submitted by Maria Yazzolino