

Marseilles Public Library
Board of Trustees Meeting
June 6th, 2026

The Meeting was called to order by President Dee Crawshaw at 5:02p.m. Those in attendance were Jerri Brown, Gene Carlson, Dee Crawshaw, Judi Johnson, Jeff Owens, Ralph Rowe, and Susan Rush. Absent were Janice Brozovich and Lori Williamson.

Minutes: There were no minutes presented for the May 11th, 2026 meeting.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence to present.

Treasure's Re[port]: The treasure's report was submitted and discussed. There is a current balance of \$168,932.58 with a possibility of that level dropping to \$150,000 before tax money starts coming in to the Library. This is mostly due to the fact that LaSalle County has not yet mailed out the current tax bills. A "Motion to Accept" was made by Gene Carlson and seconded by Judi Johnson. The motion was voted on, accepted, and the treasure's report was placed on file.

Address Visitors: There were no visitors present at this meeting.

Director's Report: Director reported that everything outside had now been trimmed up. Summer Reading is now underway and patrons seem excited about the variety of programs being offered. The IPLAR report has been submitted and accepted by the state. A "Motion to Accept" was made by Jeff Owens and seconded by Jerri Brown, voted on, and accepted.

Unfinished Business: Window replacement was voted on and approved by the city and the have sent the 1st installment to Renaissance. There was discussion on getting a painter to take care of all the trim once installation is complete. Also discussed was getting the wall painted before the 125th anniversary which is rapidly approaching.

New Business: Raises were discussed and \$.50 and hour across the board was proposed. A motion to that effect was made by Jerri Brown and seconded by Gene Carlson, voted on, and accepted. A discussion was had on the topic of the renewal of Board Of Trustee Terms. Several members need to submit a letter to the City Council expressing their desire to continue serving as a Library Trustee.

A Motion to Adjourn was made by Ralph Rowe and seconded by Jeff Owens at 5:29p.m., motion carried.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees meeting will be on **Monday July 13th, 2026 at 5:00p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Rowe

Secretary pro tem