

Library Board meeting October 21, 2025 at 5:30 PM

In attendance: Linda Atkins, Sean McPherson, Charlene Castronovo, Blanca Chavez, Brenda Joyce, Jackie Payne, Katy Peplin, Andrew Gordon, Annie Makepeace

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm by Board President, Sean McPherson

Minutes from the previous session were skipped and will be read and approved at the next meeting.

Library statistics were gone over by Charlene Castronovo

Old Business

Vacant Board seat speakers:

Annie Makepeace, Katy Peplin, and Brenda Joyce are all interested in Ward 3.

Policy 104:

Motion by Andrew and 2nd by Linda and approved to table this to be read and approved at the next meeting with 'side-by-side' comparisons of the old and new policy.

Policy 113:

Discussed in this session and changes need to be made or addressed for the next meeting:

- Does this policy cover partisan?
- Does it include all areas, including the hallway signs and free bookshelf.
- "Materials are subject to the library's collection development policy referenced above" has NO policy mentioned above and needs to be re-worded.
- Bullet points need to be cleaned up.

Motion made by Andrew, 2nd by Linda and approved to table or next meeting.

Policy 114

Minor editing changes need fixed:

- '...or to remove' duplicated and needs removed.
- Bullet points need cleaned up.
- "Spam..." line needs shifted down.

Andrew made a motion to approve the policy, 2nd by Linda and policy was approved.

New business

Linda discussed about wanting the Library, Borough, and Board to get more usage out of Eastridge. Wants to do a special event "Inside, Outside, Upside Down" at Eastridge on June 6th, 2026. Sean commented it will be discussed come the new year.

Public Comment - No comments

Administration

- Sean discussed the future steps for the new Ward nominations. Voting and recommendation will be given to Council come the next Library board meeting.
- Linda discussed about how Council is looking into Ward zone changes by the end of the year.

The next meeting will be on November 18, 2025, at 5:30 pm on Zoom.

6:30 PM Linda made a motion for the meeting to adjourn. Andrew 2nd the motion.