



MINUTES

Richland Public Library Board

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Richland Public Library ~ Conference Room A

955 Northgate Drive

Richland Public Library Regular Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.

Chair Hernandez called the meeting to order at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Attendance: Chair Hernandez	Present
Vice-Chair Pickel	Absent
Board Member Buxton	Present
Board Member Fisher	Absent
Board Member Isakson	Present
Council Liaison Maier	Present

Also present were Library Manager Nulph, Administrative Assistant Christian and Community Engagement Librarian Talbott.

Approval of Agenda

BOARD MEMBER BUXTON MOVED AND BOARD MEMBER ISAKSON SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PUBLISHED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Approval of Minutes

- 1. BOARD MEMBER BUXTON MOVED AND BOARD MEMBER ISAKSON SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MAY 12, 2026 AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.**

Richland Public Library Updates

2. Richland Public Library Staff Updates

Community Engagement Librarian Johanna Talbott shared an overview of programs she has offered in 2026 and program plans for the remainder of the year. She is focusing on tween programming such as Cereal Book Club for anyone in fourth through sixth grade.

3. Library Manager's Report and Library Statistics for May & June 2026

Library Manager Nulph shared library updates and statistics for May and June 2026.

Public Comments

Approval of Bills

4. **BOARD MEMBER BUXTON MOVED AND BOARD MEMBER ISAKSON SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE CERTIFICATION OF CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT FOR MAY 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,123.56. THE MOTION CARRIED 3- 0.**

BOARD MEMBER BUXTON MOVED AND BOARD MEMBER ISAKSON SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE CERTIFICATION OF CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT FOR JUNE 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$129,946.03. THE MOTION CARRIED 3- 0.

New Business

5. Discussion and Consideration of the Removal of Richland Public Library Board Members — Linda Isakson and Tyler Pickel

Board Member Linda Isakson has moved to West Richland and will no longer be able to serve on the Richland Public Library Board.

Board Member Tyler Pickel has missed several board meetings due to his work schedule and has indicated he will resign from the Richland Public Library Board. Chair Hernandez asked for a motion to remove Board Member Pickel from the Richland Public Library Board of Trustees.

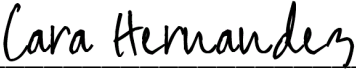
BOARD MEMBER BUXTON MOVED TO REMOVE BOARD MEMBER PICKEL AND BOARD MEMBER ISAKSON SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

Agenda Items for Upcoming Board Meeting

Adjournment

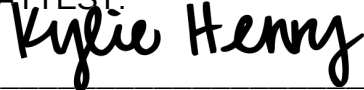
Chair Hernandez adjourned the meeting at 6:46 P.M.

APPROVED:



Cara Hernandez, Library Board Chair

ATTEST:



Kylie Henry, Administrative Assistant

DATE APPROVED: August 11, 2026

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