



Meeting Minutes

Library Board

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

5:00 PM

La Crosse Main Library - Trustee Room
800 Main Street

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Agenda Packet:

<https://www.lacrosselibrary.org/sites/default/files/content/minutes/Position%20Change%20Visual.pdf>

Call to Order

Vice President, Kathy Ivey, called the meeting to order at 4:58 p.m.

Present: Sue Anglehart, Kathy Ivey, Aaron Engel, Mac Kiel, Araysa Simpson, Jess Thill, Rosanne Northwood, Marlene De La Cruz-Guzman, Hannah Amann

Staff: Daniel Whitmore, Brooke Newberry, Tara Sagehorn, Amber Leibundgut-Peterson

Agenda Items:

The Board welcomed newly appointed Deputy Director Brooke Newberry.

- 1 **Position/ Org Chart Recommendation**
 - a. **Reclassification of Children's Associate to Librarian: Create Lab/ Children's**
 - i. **Position created by holding open former Supervisor role**
 - b. **Reclassification of PT Associate Archives to FT Associate, Adult**
 - i. **Position created by holding open Children's Associate role**
 - c. **Reclassification of Clerk to Community Connector Associate PT**
 - i. **Position created by holding open PT Associate Archives**
 - d. **Note: All changes fit within current budget and allow for net savings**

The Board reviewed the 3 proposed job descriptions. Deputy Director Brooke explained there are 3 additional positions being reviewed by McGrath. This proposal is budget neutral. All positions would be filled internally.

- 2 **Service Updates**
 - a. **Northside Services:**
 - i. **Book drop @ Black River Beach**
 - ii. **Wafer Pantry Outreach**
 - iii. **BGC Outreach/ Field Trips**

Staff will collect materials from a drop box on the North side of La Crosse weekly and track the usage of said drop box.

ii. Wafer Pantry Outreach

The Library has planned a story time program at Wafer Food Pantry every week.

iii. BGC Outreach/ Field Trips

The Library has received the Partner of the Year Award from The Boys and Girls Club of La Crosse.

3 Director Evaluation Preparation

The Board will participate in a closed session next week for the annual Evaluation of Director Wacek. Kathy Ivey will type the summary and keep it confidential until the time of the closed session.

Adjournment

Kathy Ivey adjourned the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

The Committee of the Whole is the Library Board acting in an advisory capacity – no motions or decisions will be made during these meetings.

Notice is further given that members of other governmental bodies may be present at the above scheduled meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility.