ENGLEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING MINUTES

June 15, 2026

Call to Order 7:43 pm

Roll Call

Trustees	Present	Absent
Nina Nanasi, President	X	
Debra Trachtenberg, Vice President		X
Devry Pazant, Treasurer		X
Stacey Rosenzweig, Secretary	X	
Mark Schwartz		X
Karen Maas	X	
Flor Ramirez		X
Michele Bowman, School Superintendent's Alternate	X	

Minutes

Dr. Rosenzweig made a motion to approve the Minutes from the February Board of Trustee Meetings, seconded by Mrs. Maas. Approved.

Correspondence

Ms. Senedzuk shared two letters of correspondence, the first being a citation of appreciation from the Englewood Rotary Club on behalf of our continued support and participation with their Saori Tapestry, the second; a donation of $3,400 from the Audino Trust, this being the last instalment.

Reports

Treasurer's Report

Tabled. Special meeting Monday, June 22, 2026 for approval of Report and Bills List.

Directors Report

Ms. Senedzuk shared; The month of May came and went very quickly. As renovation projects are wrapping up with our General Contractor, we are anxiously awaiting for our furniture delivery and installation. VMF's final inspection is slated for June 25. The address numbers are now affixed over our front doors, and are visible from the street, per firecode. The vinyls depicting the hours and days we are open are now on both the front and side doors. May also brought the security camera upgrades, installations, and repositioning. We now have clear views of the entire library and are pleased with the results. To note, patrons have been pleased with the upgrades we have made in the vestibule, and staff alike are pleased to not have the paper clutter. We are moving forward with AV equipment and screen in the Mackayroom, we are just awaiting an installation date. The window cleaners came over three days to clean the windows inside and out. It was quite an operation and a few windows on the lower level still have some debris between the panes due to them being original windows and not opening properly. As always, each month we submitted the monthly expenditure report for theCPF grant and submitted other reports for ESL, our other grant.

Student Government Day was coordinated by the city and we had Clare Kwon join us as a librarian for the morning shift. She worked in each department learning a little bit about what each department does on an average day. Clare is going to school to work in business and possibly law, so whereas being a librarian may not be a part of her future, it was a nice glimpse into seeing what we do here.

We ordered and had two new printers installed, adding them to our Cannon contract. The first is in the Reference office, the other will be at the Reference desk, when it is installed. The much-needed printers have replaced outdated machinery that has not worked properly in some time.

PSE&G came and replaced the downed pole in the parking lot. I have emailed them again about light outages atop a few of their poles in our parking lot and on our grounds. I will update the board as it happens.

We accepted a proposal to have the "mushrooms" powerwashed and refinished, ongoing projects of beautifying the library and grounds

Lastly, but most importantly, our HVAC Reiner turned air over. During these early summer-like days, we are grateful for the cool air.

Committee Reports

School Report

Mrs. Bowman shared; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter of Bergen County hosted a PromGiveaway at Dwight Morrow High School during students' lunch periods. The event provided a wide selection of gowns, shoes, accessories, suits, ties, and shirts for students preparing for prom and other special occasions.Students were invited to browse, try on items, and select pieces that suited their needs. Many students were able to choose multiple items, ensuring they were fully prepared for their upcoming events.All remaining items were donated to Dwight Morrow High School and Janis E. Dismus Middle School to benefit graduating students, extending the impact of the initiative and supporting even more members of the community.

BroReavement, in partnership with Macy's at Garden State Plaza, hosted a Prom Suit Giveaway for DwightMorrow High School (DMHS) 12th-grade students and Janis E. Dismus Middle School (JDMS) 8th-grade students.Leading up to the May 2nd culminating event, students had the opportunity to work one-on-one with personal shoppers to select their ideal prom attire. The experience allowed each student to find styles that reflected their individuality while ensuring they were well-prepared for their special occasions.The event concluded with students dressing up for photos and participating in a mini fashion show, creating a celebratory and confidence-building atmosphere. Students and their families enjoyed refreshments and specialty beverages from Starbucks while socializing with peers, Macy's staff, and Daniel Ratchford ofBroReavement.

Attendees also learned about the ongoing partnership between Macy's and BroReavement, which provides free workshops and programs designed to support young men. These initiatives include skill-building opportunities such as financial literacy and interview preparation, helping to equip students for future success.

The Women's Rights and Information Center hosted a Prom Giveaway at their location on 108 West PalisadesAvenue in Englewood, New Jersey. For the event, their office space was transformed into an inviting boutique filled with a wide selection of prom dresses, shoes, accessories, makeup, and more.Students and their families were welcomed to visit during the day and early evening to browse, try on items, and select the perfect pieces for their prom.

Lastly, Food pantry distributions were held providing essential items to our district families. With the closure of the Englewood Neighborhood Pantry for the month of May, we were able to get large donations of fresh fruits and vegetables to go with our normal distributions.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Adjournment

At 8:16 pm, Dr. Rosenzweig made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Maas. Approved.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 20, 2026, 7:30pm, Meeting Room