ENGLEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING MINUTES

July 20, 2026

Call to Order 7:35 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

Minutes

Dr. Rosenzweig made a motion to approve the Minutes from the June 15th and June 22nd Board of Trustee Meetings, seconded by Mrs. Maas. Abestions; Mr. Pazant. Approved.

Personnel

Dr. Rosenzweig made a motion to approve the following personnel actions; Ms. Senedzuk - longevity increase and Mrs. de Ruiter - title change,seconded by Mr. Pazant. Approved.

Reports

Treasurer's Report

Mr. Schwartz made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Reports and the bill list for June, seconded by Ms. Maas. Approved.

Directors Report

Ms. Senedzuk shared; Summer is officially here, which means, in addition to our Summer Reading kick off, the library is out about town tabling at many of the wonderful events that the city is having this season. The first was the Englewood Police Department movie night out at Mackay park, next will be theFourth of July fireworks at Dwight Morrow High School, followed by The Night Market, all of which we are happy to be a part of. Mayor Wildes held his annual Pride event here on theLibrary's front plaza, a celebration and flag raising had a wonderful turn out. We are happy to have this celebration each June. The Summer Reading kick off was quite an event on our frontlawn, a giant foam dance party has an amazing turn out with smiles and laughs a plenty. It was a great way to introduce the program and celebrate the warm weather. So much fun was had,patrons were asking if the program could return again and again.

On Election Day, the library was opened early to fulfill its duty as a polling location. The day was quiet with minimal disruptions to our daily events, and the voting machines were picked up promptly.

With the renovations nearing completion, window cleaning also happened this month, it made a major difference inside and out. This is something that we will have to continue to do every year or so since we have so many windows. It is a large undertaking, but well worth it. The installation of our AV equipment in the Mackay room is pending, I will keep the board informed of its progress. Additionally, the concrete “mushrooms” have been power washed and prepped for their resurfacing and sealing, which was delayed due to the extreme heat and rain we have been experiencing; they are expected to be completed by July 16, 2026.

I attended the BCCLS Systems Council meeting at Hasbrouck Heights Public Library. At the meeting it was Bayonne Public Library was voted in and welcomed back into BCCLS. We are delighted to have their services and collection added to the consortium.

The Englewood Fire Department visited and conducted their annual fire inspection, to which I am pleased to report we passed on the first round. We are hopeful that all of the upgrades we made during the renovations made a major contribution to our facility.I attended a meeting with Patrick from Wasak, our water treatment provider, to address the newLegionella laws in New Jersey. A new form of testing is set to be done three times a year, which will be added to our current water treatment plan. The law will go into effect September and fully enforced in December. This law was introduced to save lives due to the uptick in Legionella deaths in the past years.

Leslie's work has been notable for the progress she has made in our archives in the Renaissance building. All of the hard work will make it easier for staff to navigate historical queries for many years to come.

Our Jazz Under the Stars concerts have started. We have sustained a few postponements due to weather; heat, rain, and poor air quality due to wild fires in Canada. The missed days will be added at the end of the run.

Lastly, but most importantly, it must be mentioned that the staff has been wonderful and patient with renovations. Patrons are still unhappy with the hour long everything is taking, but are happy with what they have seen thus far.

Committee Reports

School Report

Ms. Senedzuk shared; that our school liaison, Michele Bowman has unfortunately been one of the many that have been let go at the end of the 2026 school year. With the superintendent also resigning, we do not know when a liaison will be instated.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Adjournment

At 8:10 pm, Mr. Pazant made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Schwartz. Approved.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 17, 2026, 7:30pm, Meeting Room