DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY
1050 CURTISS STREET
DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEETING
SPECIAL MEETING
HELD AT MEETING ROOM
DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026, 9:00 A.M.

TRUSTEES:

Matt Topic	President
Barnali Khuntia	Secretary
Swapna Gigani	Trustee
Jessica Nastal	Trustee
Meghan Riley	Trustee
Nathan Williams	Trustee

GUESTS:

Katelyn Vabalaitis	Human Resources & Finance Manager

Minutes prepared by Human Resources & Finance Manager Katelyn Vabalaitis.

1. CALL TO ORDER

There being a quorum present, and adequate and proper notice of the meeting having been given, the meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

All Board members were present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion made by Barnali Khuntia, seconded by Meghan Riley, it was resolved to move into Executive Session, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), for discussion of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee. Motion carried by voice vote.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 9:02 a.m.

The Board resumed the public session at 1:10 p.m.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Final action, if any, regarding appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee

On a motion made by Meghan Riley, seconded by Barnali Khuntia, it was resolved to place Library Director Heather-Marie Montilla on paid Administrative Leave with an unspecified end date. Roll call: Ayes: Gigani, Khuntia, Nastal, Riley, Williams, Topic. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

6. ADJOURNMENT

President Topic adjourned the meeting at 1:11 p.m.

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