

Linwood Community Library Board of Trustees
Meeting Minutes – June 29, 2026
Special Board Meeting

Board members present: Melissia Smitka, Kathy Reno, Aly Evans, Sheldon Wheaton, Chris Mensch

Staff present: Dennis Shelton

Guests: none

Call to Order: 5:19pm - The meeting was called to order by Melissia Smitka

Discussion: The director indicated to the board that he had a relative who was willing to be employed at the library to help address temporary staffing needs. In accordance with the Library Policy Manual section titled “Nepotism”, review and approval by the board is required. The board discussed applying a calendar time limit. Sheldon made a motion to approve the proposed employment through September 20, 2026, Chris seconded, and the motion carried.

Adjournment: 5:31pm – Sheldon made a motion to adjourn, Aly seconded, and the motion carried.

Submitted by: Sheldon Wheaton

Board of Trustees members (exp. date)

Melissia Smitka, Chairperson (03/2029)
Aly Evans, Vice-Chair (03/2028)
Sheldon Wheaton, Treasurer (03/2027)
Kathy Reno (03/2026)
Chris Mensch, Secretary (03/2029)
Open Position (03/2026)
Open Position (03/2027)

Linwood Community Library Staff

Dennis Shelton, Director

Linwood Community Library Board Committees

Building & Equipment:	Sheldon Wheaton	Chris Mensch	Kathy Reno
Personnel & Policy:	Melissia Smitka	Kathy Reno	Chris Mensch
Finance:	Sheldon Wheaton	Aly Evans	

Officer and Committee appointments updated August 26, 2025

The signatures below affirm that these minutes have been approved by the board of trustees.

 7-26-24
Melissia Smitka, Chairperson Date

 7-28-26
Chris Mensch, Secretary Date