



MINUTES
MESQUITE LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
Mesquite Public Library
300 Grubb Drive
March 4, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Note absentees and guests

Present

Tammy Strong, Chair
June Chambers, Vice-Chair
Angel Blackstock
Karen Eberle
Julie Shelton
Shelia Lynn
Lorie Travi, Director of Library Services

Absent

Barbara Dunn

Guest

1. Call to order and confirmation of quorum.
2. Approval of minutes from the February meeting.

First moved by: Karen Eberle
Seconded by: Julie Shelton
3. View highlights of monthly staff reports.
 - Director highlighted new sections for Virtual Library and Digital Resources.
4. The Library Director will discuss:
 - Personnel Updates
 - Staff Development Day
 - Thank you to Friends of the Library for supporting lunch and staff gifts for Staff Day.
 - Grants
 - Director shared grants opportunities.
 - Annual State Report Process
 - Director briefly shared the process and submission dates for the Annual Report.

- Upcoming Programs and Partnerships
 - Director highlighted the Spring Fling sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the financial workshops taking place March 28 at Main and April 1 and 15 at North, and the Preparing for College Workshop at North on March 20.
 - FY27 Budget
 - Director shared high-level overview of timeline to submit FY27 budget.
5. Other library business and announcements.
 6. Board comments and concerns.
 7. Adjournment.

First moved by: Julie Shelton
Seconded by: Shelia Lynn