Board of Trustees
Twin Falls Public Library
Thursday, October 15, 2026
5:00 pm in the TFPL Board Room

Attendance

Attending the meeting were Trustees Lindsay Earls, Dana DeHaan, Shawnee Burt, Nick Cooley; Director Tara Bartley, Library Staff Ashlee Vipperman.

Lindsay Earls called the meeting to order at 5:04 pm.

Agenda Approval

Shawnee Burt motioned to approve the agenda for October 15, 2026. Dana DeHaan seconded the motion. Motion approved (4-0)

Meeting Minutes Approval

Nick Cooley motioned to approve the meeting minutes for September 10, 2026. Shawnee Burt seconded the motion. Motion approved (4-0)

Joey Loya joined the meeting.

Expenditures and Financial Accounting (Ashlee)

The end of fiscal year 2026 financial report and fiscal year 2027 budget were presented.

Dana DeHaan motioned to approve the September 2026 payables. Joey Loya seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken. Roll call approved (5-0)

Communications/Correspondence

The library is closed November 11, 2026, for Veterans Day.

A calendar of events was shared.

Public Comment None

City Council Liaison Report (Nathan) No report

Tara noted that two members of City Council are running for the state legislature. Grayson Stone has resigned from City Council and the other will step down if elected to the state legislature. City Council is currently going through applications to appoint the replacements.

Foundation Liaison Report (Joey)

The Golf Scramble ran smoothly and was well attended.

The Foundation will be hosting an Evening with the author, Jess Walter in February.

Staff Report No report

Library Director Report (Tara)

An Open House to highlight the book scanner and digitization project is scheduled for October 27.

We have two Capital Projects being completed in 2027: Carpeting and the boiler pump.

The discussion on Non-Resident Fees is ongoing.

The annual ILA Conference in Boise is October 21-22; Tara, CJ, and Kasi are attending.

The Creative Aging workshops are completed. There is an Open House for participants completed work on October 20. We are working with the state on future statewide opportunities.

We are working with KultureCity to train staff in inclusion and creating safe spaces for neurodivergent patrons.

Business Issues

No new business items.

Future agenda items: FY 27 Board priorities

Scheduled Meeting Date: November 12, 2026

Meeting Adjourned: 5:56 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashlee Vipperman, Administrative Assistant