

New Haven Library Board Minutes
New Haven, CT 06510
May 11, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m. by Diane Horschdel.

Member's present were: Diane Horschdel, Vivian Browder, Greg Sweet, Judy Bacha, Amanda Williams and Vicki, the Librarian. Absent was Jo Street and Travis Tarned.

Public Comments: None

Board Meeting Minutes:

April meeting minutes were reviewed. Vivian motioned for April minutes to be approved. Judy seconded. Minutes were approved.

Librarian Director Updates:

-Vicki distributed the April 2026 Librarian report to Board members and the report was reviewed.

-Our numbers are up this month, but we are still having a Wi-Fi issue.

-The book sale/booker sale was in April. We made \$700.00 and had over 100 people each day.

We have bookers full of leftover books to go to the Memorial book sale in the fall. We need to decide if we want to get smaller bags, get brown bags and put our stamp on them or keep the larger bags and raise our prices from \$2.00 to maybe \$40.00 for the fall sale.

-We have nothing scheduled for May except to work on the summer reading program.

-Eileen will start back at the library May 26, 2026.

-The Summer Reading program is moving along. We have some supplies, the crafts have been decided, and we have many ideas for the main area. Judy and Eileen will both be on vacation the middle of July so hope we have enough volunteers to cover their absence.

-We normally would be planning for the June Bonhoefer parade, but they have not found someone to manage it so there might not be one this summer. If there is one, we will pass out hats to adults and something patriotic to the kids.

-Vicki will start work on the IPLAR.

Financial Reports

Treasurer's Report for April was reviewed.

-Vivian distributed the receipts and expenses, the overall budget for the year, the bills to pay and the bank reconciliation. There was a question about the January bill if it was with Homestead or not. It is because the library bills under Village Hall. Vivian said the funding from the taxes is not split out by the county, so she realigned the money received to match our budget on the overall sheet. The technology grant makes our January look over budget. Under I Read on the Bills to be Approved the description is summer reading.

-Judy made a motion to approve the April 2026 financial reports, pay April debit card bills and May bills. Amanda second. The treasurer's report was approved.

Unfinished Business

-Travis and Jo have annual training to complete.

-The Village workers did a walk around the building and any repairs they will fix.