

DOBBS FERRY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
September 16, 2026 AGENDA

Attendance:

Call to order:

Approval of Minutes:

Public Comment:

Public comment is limited to residents and/or taxpayers of the Village. Speakers have two minutes, with a total of up to ten minutes (five speakers) allotted for public comment. Public comment is a time for the Board to listen, and responses will be limited to thanking the speaker for their comments. The Code of Conduct applies at all times.

President's Remarks

- Readers to Leaders Gala
- Trustee training

Director Report

- Air quality
- HVAC maintenance
- LibCal - and Library of Things
- Gutter Cleaning
- Ductless A/C Plan

Librarian Report:

- Summer Reading
 - Children - 177
 - Teens - 16
 - Adults - 43
- Rivertowns Pride table
- One-on-one computer classes - Tom started working with a patron on a regular basis

Secretary Report

- Trustee terms and officers

Village Liaison Report

Friends' Report

Committee Reports

- Policy & Compliance
 - disaster preparedness policy
 - volunteer policy
 - updates to the material selection policy and request for reconsideration form;
- Finance Committee
 - Staff raises
- Personnel Committee
 - Director annual performance review
 - Resignations
 - Hires/rehires
 - Position Changes

Statistics Task Force

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Old Business

- Police consultation re ICE - waiting to hear back

Items for Vote:

- Vote to accept \$3,648 in LLSA funds
- Vote to Decommission Lulzbot 3D printer
- Vote to Decommission 2 book carts
- Vote to Decommission all excess 2.85 mm 3d filament
- Vote to Decommission 2 packages of 2'x4' ceiling tiles
- Appointment of Amanda Sati
- Appoint Madeline Patino to Library Page
- Appointment Diego Wade to Library Clerk
- Accept Resignation of Alexandria Yeranossian
- Accept Resignation of Josephine Pralle
- Accept Resignation of Hilari Graff
- Vote to raise Franchesca Febres' salary to \$22/hour
- Vote to increase salaries for all employees
- Vote to approve hiring Franka Pessin to Library Clerk
- Vote to approve hiring Alyssa Ortega to Library Clerk
- Vote to approve hiring Jonathan Romano to Library Page
- Vote to approve hiring Susan Lisanti to Library Clerk
- Vote to approve rehiring Karolina Eruzalinskaya to Library Clerk
- Accept Resignation of Gina Elbert
- Vote to increase Christina Di Russo's salary to \$23/hour
- Vote to approve hiring XX to Librarian I Children's Services

Adjournment -

Upcoming Meetings

- Upcoming board meeting dates for 2025/26 are as follows: October 21, November 18, & December 16, 2026

Trustee Education

Resources:

- <https://midhudson.org/trusteebookclub/>
- <https://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/trustees/webinars.htm>