

MINUTES

From the November 5, 2025
Board Retreat

I. Start of Meeting

II. Roll Call

III. Board Members Present: Board Members Absent: Library Staff Present:

Board Members Present: Michele Behr, Jeanne Friedman, and Linda Whitlock

Board Members Absent: Ken Baker, Cara Terry, Tom Vance, and Donna VanderVries

Library Staff Present: Library Director Christy Klien and Quyen Edwards

IV. Comments or Requests from the Public, Board Members, or Library Staff

Library Board Vice Chair Jeanne Friedman welcomed everyone to the November 5, 2025 Library Board Retreat. She asked if anyone present had any comments and there were none.

V. Adoption of the Agenda for the Regular Meeting of March 20, 2024

Since there was not a quorum present, no voting took place at the Board Retreat.

VI. Governance

A. Tour of Kalamazoo Public Library Central Branch with Library Director Michael Cockrell

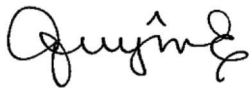
Kalamazoo Public Library Director Michael Cockrell gave a tour of the 3 floors of the Central Library. He highlighted Children's Services, Teen Services, the DVD Collection, Library of Things, Adult Services and their public computer area, security services, passport services, Local History, the Law Library, the Maker Space and the Van Deusen Room.

VII. Adjournment

Library Board Vice Chair Friedman adjourned the board retreat.

DISPOSITION: The board retreat of November 5, 2025 was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Recorded and Transcribed by,



Quyen Edwards

Library Board Secretary