

Minutes of Thursday, August 14, 2025, Board of Trustees Meeting of the Orange Public Library held at 6:35pm.

Karen Harris  
David McKnight  
Louis Copeland  
Theresa Mason  
Angie Smith- absent

**ALSO PRESENT:**

April Cruz  
Anthony James, Esq. Board of Trustees Attorney  
Alice McMillian

**ROLL CALL (7) PRESENT (0) LATE (1) ABSENT**

**Public Participation:**

Dorisse ShakirWllah- First time in the library  
Gloria Boseman- Came to see operation of the Board; wanted to see how library function lot of buildings going up and family coming in with children  
Charlena Lance- Would like to volunteer

Hallway needs to be fix  
There is a contract her at the library getting work on now  
Painting will be coming sometime next year  
City Council just approved the library budget

**Trustee Concerns:** Will be address in close session

**Board Meeting Minutes:**

**Finance Report:**

Allocation \$66,000  
Payroll was complete from May \_\_\_\_ from July  
Pension payment was made, balance \$50,000 bill list \$66,000 per month  
Have we hire someone yet?  
Liberian references on track for November hire.

**Directors Report:**

Update computers for staff members

Bills: 3 contractors came out to give quote on steps in the front of the library  
Renewal of insurance: improvement made has kept the cost down on the insurance

**Close Session @ 7:35pm**

Motion to go into close session; moved by David McKnight; Second by Louis Copeland  
Motion to come out of close session; moved by Karen Harris; second by Louis Copeland

**Trustees:**

Vending Machines:

Motion on the floor to identify vendor for two machines in public spaces

Motion moved by Louis Copeland, Second by David McKnight

Motion to adjourn

Moved by (Karen Harris) seconded by (Louis Copeland)

Next meeting September 11, 2025 at 6:30pm