

*****Public Meeting Notice*****

Washington Parish Library
Library Board of Control
Thursday, July 23, 2026 - 5:30pm
Franklinton Branch
825 Free St. Franklinton, La 70438
Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to order by President
- II. Roll Call by Director
- III. Invocation
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance
- V. Approval of Agenda
 - A. Discussion
 - B. Public Comment
 - C. Vote
- VI. Approval of Minutes from Thursday, May 21, 2026.
 - A. Discussion
 - B. Public Comment
 - C. Vote
- VII. New Business
 - A. Welcome New Board Member: Mrs. Abigail Kemp
 - B. Presentation of the 2027 Budget
 1. Discussion
 2. Public Comment
 3. Budget Hearing to be held Thursday, August 20, 2026 at the Bogalusa Branch
 - C. Approval of 2027 Calendars: Holidays, LBOC
 1. Holidays
 - a) Discussion
 - b) Public Comment

- c) Vote

- 2. LBOC Meetings

- a) Discussion

- b) Public Comment

- c) Vote

- D. Staff Holiday Luncheon

- 1. Discussion

- 2. Public Comment

- 3. Vote

- E. Presentation of Policy: Relationship with Supporting Organizations

- 1. Discussion

- 2. Public Comment

- VIII. Unfinished Business

- A. Updating the 2026 Budget

- 1. Discussion

- 2. Public Comment

- 3. Vote

- IX. Director's Report

- X. General Public Comment

- XI. *Next meeting:*

- A. *Library Budget Hearing on Thursday, August 20, 2026 at the Bogalusa Branch*

- B. *Thursday, September 17, 2026 at the Franklinton Branch.*

- XII. Adjournment

2026 Meetings

Name	Appointed	1/15	*2/5	3/19	5/21	7/23	8/20	9/17	11/19
Kewanda August	2022	X	P	X	X				
Derek Dantin	2025	X	P	X	P				
Abigail Kemp	2026	-	-	-	-				
Penny Moses	2022	P	P	P	P				
Nathan Pierce, President	2025	V	P	P	P				
Emma Ross, Vice President	2001	P	P	V	V				
Ryan Seal Parish President	<i>ex-officio</i>	X	P	P	X				
J. Perry Talley	2023	V	P	X	P				
Sonnet Ireland Secretary		P	P	P	P				
Aerial Mathews		P	P	P	P				
<i>Tech Team Representative</i>		<i>CB</i>	<i>CB</i>	<i>CB</i>	<i>CB</i>				

P = Present in-person V = Virtually present X = Absent - = Position vacant
 * = Special Meeting