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Board of Trustees Meeting May 21, 2026

Opening the meeting and Roll Call

Penny Price, President officially opened the meeting. In attendance, Penny Price, Michelle Kane, Beth Styer, Elise Bowers, Alex Grande, Doug Johnson, Suzi Leonard, Kyle Rogers, Brad Alderfer, Tracey Reed, and Stephanie Ferretti.

Director's Report and Consent Agenda

Tracey Reed noted a minor correction in the meeting minutes; they were incorrectly dated. Elise Bowers made a motion to approve the minutes as amended along with the consent agenda, motion was seconded by Michelle Kane and approved by the Board.

Municipal Updates

Board members provided updates on municipal meetings and positive discussions with supervisors. Tracey discussed the ongoing talks regarding the Keystone Grant and the need for further updates on the project to share with the public. IVPL has sponsored the Youth Craft at the Telford Night Market this summer, and there are various outreach opportunities planned throughout the service area.

Foundation of Friends (FOF)

Stephanie provided an update on the Foundation of Friends (FOF), including the success of the 2025 appeal and the Donor Appreciation event.

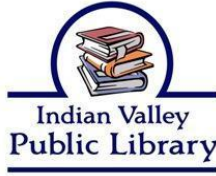
Tracey shared positive feedback from donors who attended the event at the Rising Sun Inn. Tracey and Penny mentioned the creation of a survey to gather feedback from donors and patrons.

Unscheduled Closure Policy

Tracey introduced a new policy for unscheduled closures, explaining the current procedures. After a brief discussion, Tracey decided there was a need for further review and discussion, necessary changes to the policy will be brought to the next Board meeting.

Board Discussion

Tracey shared an excellent article entitled "What Libraries Actually Do" and also an article from PPL, highlighting the IVPL lighting project and its projected savings of over \$25,000. Tracey mentioned the increase in positive reviews for the library, with no negative reviews in the past two years. Penny and Tracey discussed the importance of strategic planning and the need to adapt to changing community needs. A lively discussion took place regarding how to best use our space, exploring partnerships to leverage community spaces and how to meet the needs of different user groups. Tracey highlighted the importance of creating a warm and welcoming environment for all users, including teens and the unhoused.



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Public Comment

Bud Leister shared positive feedback from the Greater North Penn VNA Board who met at the library and had a personal tour of the library.

Executive Session

The Board moved into an executive session with a motion from Alex and seconded by Elise, to discuss a personnel matter.

Adjournment

The meeting was then adjourned at 8:45 with a motion from Michelle and a second from Alex.

Respectfully submitted, Beth Styer, Secretary