



Notice Posted: September 11, 2026, 12:00 pm CST.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Livingston Parish Library Board of Control

Date: September 15, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm CST

Place of Meeting: Main Branch Library, 20390 Iowa Street, Livingston, LA 70754

Online Streaming Location: www.youtube.com/@mylplibrary/streams

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Invocation**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Roll Call**
- 5. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. July 21, 2026, Regular Meeting
- 6. Public Comments on Agenda Items** – *Pursuant to LA RS 42:14(D), public comment or input shall be allowed at any time prior to a vote on any agenda item.*
- 7. Report of Administrative Librarian**
 - a. Financials – Budget vs Actual
 - b. Initial drafts – 2027 Budget & 2026 Budget Amendments
 - c. Statistics & Maintenance
 - i. Summer Reading Program 2026
 - ii. Watson Branch Chiller Replacement Project
- 8. Report of Special Committees**
 - a. Director Hiring Committee Report – Trey Cowell, Board Member
- 9. New Business**
 - a. Executive Session: Pursuant to LA RS 42:17(A)(1) to discuss the character and professional competence of Scott Kleinpeter – Jonathan Davis, Board President
 - b. Discussion & Decision: Appointment/hiring of a new permanent Library Director – Trey Cowell, Board Member
 - c. Discussion & Decision: Proposed amendment to Policy Code 1-102 – History of the Library, to reduce document space and redirect to up-to-date information on the library website – Dustin Cotton, Assistant Director
 - d. Discussion & Decision: Proposed amendment to Policy Code 5-516 – Performance Evaluations, to specify probationary periods, quantify annual evaluations, disclaim about merit increases, clarify board evaluation of the Director, and explain evaluation criteria – Dustin Cotton, Assistant Director



- e. Discussion & Decision: Proposed amendment to Policy Code 5-546b – Leave Donation Program, to clarify directorial approval, remove percentage stipulations, and give clear timelines on usage – Dustin Cotton, Assistant Director
- f. Discussion & Decision: Surplus Items for Disposal – Dustin Cotton, Assistant Director
- g. Discussion & Decision: Authorization for the Director to purchase a new vehicle on state contract to replace the current Outreach van – Scott Kleinpeter, Interim Director

10. Adjournment

***The next Regular Meeting of the Livingston Parish Library Board of Control will be on November 17, 2026.**

Name of Authorized Person: Scott Kleinpeter, Interim Director /s/

Name of Taxing District: Livingston Parish Library

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