

AURORA TOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY
550 Main Street, East Aurora, New York 14052
Minutes for the April 22, 2025 Meeting

Present: Martha Buyer, Kara Spencer-Ching, Elaine Chow, Sashi Racho, Adam Zaremski, Paula Ausberger, ATPL Director

Vice President Spencer-Ching called the meeting to order at 6:19 p.m.

1. There were no comments from the audience.
2. A motion (EC, SR) to approve the Minutes of the March 25 meeting was carried by a voice vote.
3. A motion (AZ, MB) to approve the Treasurer's Report: Monthly Financial Statements, Internal Auditor, & Contingency Fund Reports: March 2025 was carried by a voice vote.
4. A motion (EC, AZ) to approve the Director's Report: March 2025 was carried by a voice vote.

5. Reports of Interest

- a. The East Aurora Art Society has generously sponsored the purchase of unfinished 6-inch barrels for a fundraiser in collaboration with the Friends of the Aurora Town Public Library. Each barrel will be hand-painted and embellished by a talented local artist. From June 2 through August 1, the barrels will be displayed at the Aurora Town Public Library on 550 Main Street. The community is invited to buy votes to judge and earn a chance to win their favorite barrels. One vote is \$1.00, or 6 votes are \$5.00.
- b. Grace Meibohm and Connie Payne will lead a Gallery Tour of the fine art collection of ATPL on Thursday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m. Ausberger said the registration will allow for 40 participants.
- c. Legislator Lindsay Lorigo will hold open office hours at ATPL on Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for citizens.

d. Other

Ausberger said ATPL is recruiting teen volunteers to help with the Renaissance Faire and other summer programs. Staff are also working on additional teen programs, including starting a teen advisory group at the library.

6. Personnel

- a. Payroll Report Pay Period 5
- b. There was no reason for the board to enter into an executive session.
- c. Other

7. Old Business

- a. Climate Challenge Game Night: April 7 @ 6-7:30 p.m.
KSC called it a successful outing and was impressed with the event organization. ATPL ranked second overall in the game.
- b. Library Survey for Adults, 50+ Results
Ausberger said she has shared the results with the Friends of ATPL to inform them of the feedback from patrons. As a result of this survey, a new Biography section has been created to enhance browsing for patrons.

8. New Business

a. ACT Meeting: Saturday, May 31 @ 8:30 a.m. at Clarence Public Library

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on May 27, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

A motion (MB, EC) to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. was carried by a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Zaremski