

AURORA TOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY
550 Main Street, East Aurora, New York 14052
Minutes
Regular Monthly Meeting
May 27, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

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

President Adam Zaremski called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. There were no comments from the audience.
2. A motion (MB, SR) to approve the Minutes of the April 22, 2025, meeting was carried by a voice vote.
3. A motion (MB, EC) to approve the Treasurer's Report: Monthly Financial Statements, Internal Auditor, & Contingency Fund Reports: April 2025 was carried by a voice vote.
 - a. Donation received after the Friends meeting in response to the Director speaking to the group about how the Fitness Fridays program is making a difference to people's lives.
4. A motion (EC, AZ) to approve the Director's Report: April 2025 was carried by a voice vote.

Circulation is down for the month, but it is a System-wide trend. ATPL program attendance remains strong. The Baby Animal Meet & Greet was especially popular, attracting 118 children and adults. Outreach efforts continue to be successful with the Snack 'n Story Time at the Co-Op and the EA preschool class visit to the library.
5. Reports of Interest
 - a. The East Aurora Art Society has generously sponsored the purchase of unfinished 6" 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. On June 9, 2025, Pizza Del Aureo's will "Raise Some Dough" for the Friends of the Library by donating 10% of proceeds between 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 - c. June 12, 2025, at 6:30 pm, there will be a free family-friendly music program at the library sponsored by the East Aurora Chamber Music Festival.
 - d. The Discard Sale raised \$1,335.31 after taxes.
 - e. ATPL has received positive feedback for the new furniture arrangement. The sofa has been brought closer to the entrance of the library, providing seating in front of the new non-fiction section. The L-shape of bookcases created a cozy reading area.
6. Personnel
 - a. Payroll Report: Pay Period 9
 - b. There was no reason for the Board to enter Executive Session
 - c. Other

7. Old Business

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

8. New Business

- a. NYS Comptroller's Report-Annual Financial Report 2024
Information compiled and input by the Director. Approved by SR and sent to NYS.
- b. Upcoming Board summer break – consider planning for fall meetings.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on June 24, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

A motion (MB, EC) to adjourn the meeting at 6:14 p.m. was carried by a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Chow
Secretary