

**Leanna Hicks Library Board
Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 6:00pm
Leanna Hicks Public Library of Inkster
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Board President: Akindede Akinyemi
Board Secretary: Dr. Louise Edje
Board Trustee: Carolyn Wilson

Board Vice-President: Dr. Hester Shoats
Board Treasurer: Ruth E. Williams
Board Trustee: Sharron Tate

Library Director: Amisha Harijan

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:27 Eastern Standard Time (EST).

Pledge of Allegiance – Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call -- Present: Akindede Akinyemi, Dr. Louise Edje, Ruth E. Williams. Absent and Excused: Dr. Hester Shoats, Carolyn Wilson and Sharron Tate. The Board President then stated that there was no quorum for the meeting and therefore the agenda could not be approved.

Approval of Agenda - It could not be approved due to the lack of a quorum.

Presentations

Minutes

1. Approval of April 16, 2026 meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

1. Approval of April 2026 expenditures in the amount of \$ 75,667.09.

Director's Report -The Director's Report was presented for information to the Board members present and could not be voted upon.

Committee Reports

Friends Report

Unfinished Business.

1. Discussion/Action: Updates on library maintenance issues.
2. Discussion/Action: Update on draft of a purchasing authority financial policy.
3. Discussion/Action: Update on draft of comprehensive patron behavior policy.

New Business

1. Discussion/Action: Fiscal Report of the Leanna Hicks Public Library for 2026.
2. Discussion/Action: Leanna Hicks Public Library of Inkster Security Updates

Public Comments


Board Communications

Closed Session: Library Board may enter into Closed Session in accordance with Public Act 267 of 1976, Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

- Next Library Board Annual Meeting: Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment – The informational meeting was adjourned after various discussions at 7:18 p.m. EST.

Louise Edje, Ed.D., Secretary



Akindede Akinyemi, President