

Vaughn Public Library Board of Trustees meeting on November 12, 2025

Board members present: Michelle Jardine, Megan Robertson, Clarence Campbell, Lynn Garrington, Peter Levi, Mary Asbach. Sarah Adams, Director.

Michelle called the meeting to order at 5:36 P.M.

Motion/second by Megan/Lynn to approve the agenda. Carried.

Motion/second by Lynn/Megan to receive and place on file the minutes of the board meeting on October 8, 2025. Carried.

There was no public comment.

Continuing business:

Renovation Update - Contractor says project still on-track to be finished on December 19th. Main Street windows will come in end of November but should be done on-time. Furniture bids came back over budget, Sarah met with architects to assess what can be eliminated and was able to save a large portion of the overage. Sarah will also connect with Northland College about possibly buying some of their tables and chairs for 3rd floor meeting room rather than purchasing new.

New business:

Kohler Art Collection – Northland College reached out about transferring their Kohler Foundation art collection to the library, as the foundation wants it to stay with a local nonprofit. Board discussed the collection, potential insurance coverage impact, and logistics of display/storage. Motion/second to accept Northland's gift of Kohler art collection by Michelle/Lynn.

Rabbet Strickland – Sarah is in conversation with artist Rabbet Strickland about acquiring a large piece of his art for the library. Board discussed cost, possible fundraising strategies. Sarah will work with Rabbet on drafting an agreement for funding/payments over a term of time.

Meeting Room Policy Review – Continued discussion of which spaces to make reservable, whether to have reservation time limits, etc. Will continue discussion of fees at our December meeting.

Director's Report: Sarah reviewed statistics and financials with the board.

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 P.M.