

MINUTES OF  
PERSONNEL/NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING  
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
PEORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
October 29, 2025

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Personnel/Negotiations Committee of the Board of Library Trustees of Peoria Public Library was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Chair Barbara Van Auken in the LL2 Conference Room at Main Library, 107 NE Monroe St., Peoria, IL 61602.

**ROLL CALL**

Committee Members Present: Ruth Bittner, Margaret Cousin, Scot Driscoll, Steven Marx (via Zoom), and Barbara Van Auken

Committee Members Absent: None

Other Board Members Present: Roberta Parks

Staff Present: Veronica De Fazio, Deputy Director; and Randall Yelverton, Executive Director

Others Present: None

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

A. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of October 8, 2025

A motion was made by Margaret Cousin, seconded by Scot Driscoll to approve the minutes of the meeting of October 8, 2025. Motion carried by viva voce vote.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion was made Margaret Cousin, seconded by Scot Driscoll, to move into Executive Session at 5:03 p.m. for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations (5ILCS 120/2(c)(2)). Motion carried by viva voce vote.

**RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The committee returned to Regular Session at 5:42 p.m.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Margaret Cousin, seconded by Scot Driscoll, to adjourn this meeting at 5:42 p.m.

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Barbara Van Auken, Chair  
Personnel/Negotiations Committee  
Board of Library Trustees  
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