Cumberland Regional Library Board
Minutes – October 1, 2026

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The October 1, 2026 meeting of the Cumberland Regional Library Board was held via Google Meets

Present: David Beattie, Councillor Carla Black (Treasurer), Mark Joseph (Vice Chair), Councillor Angel McCormick (Chair), Councillor Terry Mcmanaman,), Chantelle Taylor (Deputy Librarian, Recording Secretary)

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 4:15 pm.

2. Approval of the Agenda
Mr. Joseph moved that the agenda be approved as presented. Seconded by Councillor Black. Motion carried.

3. New Business
A. Personnel Matter
Councillor Mcmanaman motioned to go in camera. Seconded by Mr. Joseph. Motion carried.
In Camera 3:17pm

Mr. Joseph motioned to go out of in camera. Seconded by Councillor Mcmanaman. Motion carried.
Out of Camera 4:59pm

Mr. Joseph motioned to increase hours for Deputy Director and Community Engagement Librarian to 35hrs per week, until November 7. Seconded by Councillor Black. Motion carried.

Councillor Black motioned to increase Community Engagement Librarian from a Librarian 1 step 5 to a Librarian 2 Step 3 until November 7. Seconded by Mr. Beattie. Motion carried.

B. Next Board meeting
Ms. Taylor asked that the next Board meeting be moved from November 5 to November 12, 2026.

9. Other

Next meeting: November 12, 2026 4:30pm

Councillor Mcmanaman motioned that meeting be adjourned. Meeting was adjourned at 3:36pm.

Submitted by:
Denise Corey, Librarian Director/Board Secretary