

**MINUTES OF THE LIBRARY BOARD
OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS
HELD IN THE LIBRARY BOARD ROOM
LOCATED AT 9015 GRAND AVENUE
January 15, 2026**

Board Participants:

Staci Pope	Board Member, Place 1
Holly Mitchell	Board Member, Place 2
Kathy Antropik	Chair, Place 3
Tyler Chambers	Board Member, Place 4
Deborah Smith	Board Member, Place 6
Stacy Herron	Board Member, Place 7
Lo Linford	Board Member, Alternate

Absent:

Erin Rodriguez	Board Member, Place 5
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Staff Participants:

Cecilia Barham	Library Director
Cathy McNeely	Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Kathy Antropik called the meeting to order on January 15, 2026, at 6:02 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

This meeting had no public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Chambers moved to accept the minutes, Ms. Herron seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Barham reviewed the library's key performance indicators from November and December 2025 and answered questions.

REPORT ON PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Ms. Barham reported on past Library events:

- NRH Christmas Tree Lighting event on 12/4/25 from 6:00-8:00pm: 623 people attended.
- Behind the Book event with author Katherine Center on 12/10/25 at 1:00pm: 131 people attended.
- Pinterest Party (lace flowers) on 1/3 at 11:00am: 21 people participated.
- Dress & Decorum: Translating Regency-era clothing Into Living History on 1/6 at 6:00pm: 45 people attended.
- Jane Austen Movie Night on 1/12 at 6:00pm: 21 people attended.
- Regency Music with 50 Strings Duo on 1/13 at 6:00pm: 109 people attended.

And upcoming events, including:

- Jane's Afternoon Tea event on 1/24 from 12:00-2:00pm.
- Start your Own Business educational workshop class on 1/28 at 6:00pm.
- AARP Tax Aide appointments from 2/2-4/13 on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Celebrating Culture series (Western Music with Kristyn Harris on 3/24 at 6:00pm.

2026 LIBRARY GOALS AND OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

Ms. Barham presented the 2025 Citizen survey and Library Cardholders survey results. Based on these results the library leadership team evaluated the Library SMART goals target and outlined operational priorities for 2026. Mrs. Barham discussed the operational priorities and answered questions from the board.

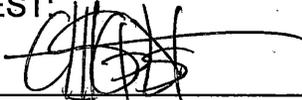
NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be held on February 19, 2026 at 6:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

ATTEST:



Cathyanne McNeely
Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator



Kathy Antropik
Chairwoman