

**SALADO PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES**

Regular Meeting  
5:00 p.m.  
February 09, 2026

Salado Public Library  
1151 N. Main St  
Salado, TX 76571

1. Declaration of quorum and call to order

*Meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by President Nancy Mills Mackey. Others present include Vice President Becky Michele Huppert, Treasurer Keith Cryar, Secretary Dana Rojas, Member-at-Large Ray Lindner, Library Director Jeanie Lively and Assistant Library Director Julie Hoy.*

2. Public Forum (limited to three minutes or less per speaker)

*Brenda Howard spoke on the American Library Association's Open to All Initiative and Toolkit. She included a packet of information for the Board on detransition books and books for pedophiles she recommends the library shelve, as well as, an article titled "Gays Against Groomers. She applauded the library for being so open and inclusive.*

*Allison Dolin spoke on whether or not parents are properly informed when they sign their children up for a library card that the library has sexually explicit materials. She voiced her concerns as to whether or not a book reconsideration committee has ever removed a challenged book and she included a packet expressing her reasons Board Member and Secretary, Dana Rojas, should step down from the Board based on personal bias and bullying behavior towards patrons who are following procedures set forth by the library.*

*Stephen Sequeira expressed his concerns as to why the Board President has not responded to his emails and his request to have open communication with the Board. In addition, he expressed his concern that his rights are not being respected.*

*Debbie Aldridge restated her support of the library and library staff. She requested the Board to review the current Reconsideration Policy and asked for the fees to be passed down to the challenger directly rather than taking the funds from the library that she feels, can be used for additional materials for all. She also requested for the Board to consider adding to the existing policy a limit on the number of challenge one can do.*

3. Discuss/Approve Public Forum Policy

*The Board discussed updates to the draft, as well as, clarifying the sign in sheet and time limit per speaker. Motion to accept the Public Forum Policy with the edits and passed unanimously.*

4. Minutes from the December 22, 2025 meeting

*Minutes from the December 22, 2025 meeting previously distributed and voted unanimously.*

5. Treasurer's Report on prior month and YTD finances

*The Treasurer's report was distributed. The report was filed, subject to audit*

6. Discuss/Approve Quarterly Investment Report

*The Quarterly Investment Report was distributed. and motion passed unanimously to approve report.*

*The report was filed, subject to audit.*

7. Presentation of Fiscal Year 2025 Audit by Gary West

*Presentation was not provided due to medical reasons with Gary West; add to February 23, 2026 meeting agenda*

8. Discuss/Approve joint elections for 2026

*The Board unanimously approved for joint elections with both the Village of Salado and Salado School District on one ballot to cut do1w0n costs of the May election cycle. Election Day is May 2, 2026 and deadline to file to run for the SPLD Board of Trustees is Friday, February 13, 2026 at 5:00 pm.*

9. Revision of Reconsideration Policy

*Request to revise the existing Reconsideration Policy to allow reasonable time for the Board to prepare/read/research any challenged books appealed to the Board. Motion to extend time to a minimum of 30 days from the time a challenged book is out of committee to be added to the agenda. Motion passed unanimously for requested revision. A request was made to add the Reconsideration Policy to an upcoming meeting agenda. Board members will have time to review, provide input to existing policy, as well as, allow for public comment, for the March 23, 2026 meeting.*

10. Discuss current Collection Development Policy

*Board discussed existing policy as well as requested feedback from library staff no vote or changes were made. Add to March 23, 2026 agenda for further discussion.*

11. Director's report on library operations and activities

*Library Director Jeanie Lively presented the report with the library's statistics, activities, and upcoming library events. Copies of this report may be obtained upon request to the Director.*

12. Library expansion report

*Board President, Treasurer, and Library Director will meet on February 10, 2026 at 3:30 to discuss latest report and summarize findings and provided at a later date.*

13. Friends of the Library report

*Library Director updated Board on FOSPL contributions towards an ADA-compliant front door, as well as, a permanent story walk for the library lawn and public garden by the Civic Center.*

14. Agenda items for next board meeting

*Public Forum*

*Minutes from February 09, 2026 meeting*

*Treasurer's Report on prior month and YTD finances*

*Appeals for Sync by Ellen Hopkins and Heartless by Elsie Silver from Allison Dolin*

*Election Updates*

*Presentation of Fiscal Year 2025 Audit by Gary West*

*Director's report on Library operations and activities*

*Library expansion report*

*Friends of the Library report*

15. Adjourn

*The meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.*

Minutes submitted by Dana Rojas