

**NIPPERSINK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday, FEBRUARY 11, 2025; 5:30 PM at the Library 5418 Hill Rd, Richmond, IL**

The mission of the Nippersink Public Library District is to provide access to materials and resources in support of reading and lifelong learning for all residents in a comfortable and welcoming environment.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL; Recognition of Secretary

Director Fanslow called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

PRESENT

Adrienne Adams, Dana Fanslow, Ash Lee Simons, Yoni Nielson, Theresa Sue Rekenhaller, Michelle Jordan, Brett Bieder, Kristine Ozyuk

Drew Knobloch was excused.

RECOGNITION OF SECRETARY

Trustee Rekenhaller was recognized as secretary. Member Nielson volunteered to act as recorder.

RECOGNITION OF MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE

NONE.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

NONE.

ADDITIONS

NONE.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Four Strategic Themes – Community, Customer Service, Programming, Technology Programming
 - Develops inter-governmental/inter-generational or multi-generational
 - Game night
 - Craft or read to kids
 - Volunteering
 - Lifelong learning
 - Sustainability
 - Homesteading
 - Canning
 - Collaborate with local business

Technology

- User friendly to e-resources
- Expanding literacy training (might overlap with Technology)
- Library of things
- Text or push notification to patrons for emergency
- Charging stations for mobile devices
- Training/Classes for Staff

Customer Service

- Regular training to Staff
- Produce on how to measure the customer service
- In-house patron relationship building
- Signage on the parking lot
- Bathrooms – ADA compliant/user friendly and security

Community

- Maintaining relationship with schools/local business
- E-Newsletter to businesses
- Advocacy to local government and organization
- Improve library spaces (be more ADA compliant)
- Implement eco-friendly practices (ie, paperless options, recycling programs)

b. Open House will be on June 14, 2025

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

NONE.

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Meeting finished at 6:46pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dana Fanslow

Theresa Sue Rekenhaler, Secretary