

## Utica Public Library Board of Trustees – April 2026 Meeting

### Director's Report

- 3/24/26 - Sara and I met with Betsi Dugan and Larry Pacilio to introduce myself to them and discuss where to hang Larry's photograph he was commissioned to take of the library.
- 3/24/26 - Attended the "Grow Big Dreams" Celebration Dinner for the Young Scholars at Utica University with Amanda and Alexis from the Children's Department
- 3/25/26 - Had VDA out of Boston here to assess and evaluate our current elevator. Met Raina, Dale, and myself. Still waiting on their assessment (as of 4/15)
- 3/25/26 - Had a Marketing vision meeting with Amanda and Dennis about things we can do going forward and talk big future picture
- 3/27/26 - March Associates Building Appraisal Meeting with Chris Crolus to determine the historical appraisal of the building, a tour, and gave him some documents for assessment. Still waiting on the results.
- 3/30/26 - Had a lunch meeting with Kari and Shaun from the Utica Chamber of Commerce. Talked about how the library can become more involved and ways we can work together going forward.
- 3/31/26 - Spoke to the Delta Kappa Nu Chapter at their March meeting about the library and services we offer
- 4/7/26 - Governance Meeting
- 4/9/26 - Attended the Mohawk Valley Regional Economic Development Council public meeting at The Center. Talked to the Director of The Center after on ways we can work together and planned a future lunch meeting
- 4/9/26 - Attended the NAACP art program in the gallery
- 4/11/26 - Attended the "Call to Rise in Solidarity" meeting with local civic leaders and non-profits
- 4/14/26 - Had a lunch meeting with Anne DuRoss from New Hartford Public Library to introduce myself
- 4/14/26 - Summer Reading planning meeting with the Children's and Adult Programming departments
- 4/17/26 - Attended the "Come to the Table 2026" dinner event by Empowered Pathways

- 4/20/26 - Sara, Heidi and I had lunch with Darby to introduce myself
- 4/23/26 - Attended the Suny-Poly library week event representing the library
- 4/23/26 - Development Committee Meeting
- Finally, spent the better part of the first week of April working on Annual Report with the help of Diana, and UPL staff. Submitted to Mid York on 4/15.