

METROPOLITAN NEW YORK LIBRARY COUNCIL
Thursday, October 23, 2025
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Minutes

Present: Nick Buron, Stephen Bury, Karen Fairbanks, Terry Kirchner, Caryl Matute, Leah Meisterlin, Jesse Montero, Marie Østergård, Shawn(ta) Smith-Cruz

Not Present: Patricia Hswe, Melissa Jacobs, Kameelah Rasheed, Kristina Rose

Staff: Nate Hill

Nick Buron brought the meeting to order at approximately 10:02 am.

Minutes:

Buron motioned to accept the minutes from the 07/25/2025 board meeting. Stephen Bury moved, Karen Fairbanks seconded. The board voted unanimously to accept the minutes.

President's Update: ALA updates.

Agenda Items: The board will vote on the Library Field LLC at the next board meeting.

Executive Director's Report:

- Town of New Castle updates re the Library Field
- Library Field 2-hour tours and guide
- Programming ideas
- Library Field Camp Weekend
- METRO merch & Friends of the Field
- Archipelago update
- Programs & Events
- Creative Research Team updates

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 am

2025 Board Meeting Dates:

Friday, December 5, 2025 (3:00 pm - 5:00 pm)