I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Vice President Christina Mars called to order a meeting of the Avon Lake Public Library Board of Trustees on September 29, 2026 at 7:07 p.m. Trustees in attendance were: Steve Parsons, Rebecca Schaltenbrand, and Amy Margiotti. Also present were Director Forrest Lykins, and Fiscal Officer Lorie Scheer. Members of the Avon Lake Public Library staff present included Maria Surovy, McKenna Leckrone, Amy Cox, Amy Gray, Nicole Balogh, Nadge Herceg, Zoe Cummings and Maxx Mittelstadt.

II. Adjustments to the agenda -There were no adjustments to the agenda.

III. Public comments - The following employees provided a statement regarding upcoming union negotiations, specifically advocating for increased wages: Maria Surovy, Amy Gray, Nadge Herceg.

Members of the public included Stefan Drotleff (1843 Brookfield, Avon Lake,Ohio), Marcy Uhl (162 Vinewood Drive, Avon Lake, Ohio), and Joe Norton (no address provided). The following members of the public provided a statement regarding upcoming union negotiations and support for the staff of Avon Lake Public Library: Stefan Drotleff, Joe Norton and Marcy Uhl.

Amy Margiotti moved and Steve Parsons seconded **Resolution 3130- 26,** to move into executive session at 7:20 pm. for the purpose of discussing upcoming union negotiations.

Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried

Michele Jakubs	Absent
Christina Mars	AYE
Amy Margiotti	AYE
Steve Parsons	AYE
Rebecca Schaltenbrand	AYE
Marilyn Valentino	Absent
Deborah Yue	Absent

The Board ended the Executive Session at 8:46 pm.

V. Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m. The next regular scheduled meeting of the Avon Lake Public Library Board of Trustees is October 8, 2026.

Christina Mars, Vice President **Amy Margiotti, Secretary**