

**Pointe Coupee Parish Library  
Board of Control  
October 8, 2025**

**Call to Order**

Wylene Hurst, Library Board President, called the general business meeting of the Pointe Coupee Parish Library Board of Control to order at 5:30pm.

**Roll Call**

Present: Mrs. Kristi Doucet Mrs. Philomena Fontenot, Miss Wylene Hurst, and Mrs. Kate Roy  
Absent: Mrs. Grace Hebert

**Approval of Agenda**

It was moved by Mrs. Fontenot and seconded by Mrs. Roy to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes**

It was agreed to table the minutes of the April 9, 2025 business meeting. Motion carried.

**Public Comment**

No public comments.

**Librarian's Report**

Library Director Melissa Hymel presented a review of the current 2025 financial statement. Noted were increases in costs of utilities, insurance and advertising. These items will need to be addressed at the November Budget hearing.

The Summer Reading Program was a tremendous success. Calendars of activities were distributed throughout the parish and on all levels of mass media. We are also distributed weekly children's food boxes at our Morganza and Innis sites in conjunction with project SUN Meals and the United States Department of Agriculture.

On June 24, the State Library of Louisiana conducted an onsite visit of the Pointe Coupee Parish Library. The retiring Associate State Librarian Michael Golrick was accompanied by two of the recently hired State Library Consultants. They toured both the main library and the branch libraries on this site visit.

It was moved by Mrs. Fontenot and seconded by Mrs. Roy to approve the 2026 Schedule of Closures. Motion carried.

**President's Comments**

President Hurst welcomed the newest member of the Library Board of Control Mrs. Kristi Doucet.

**New Business**

Search Committee chair Philomena Fontenot along with Tiffany Brue presented an update on the Library Director search.

**Adjourn**

Being no further business to come before the Library Board, it was moved by Mrs. Fontenot and seconded by Mrs. Doucet to adjourn. Motion carried. The President adjourned the meeting at 6:24pm. The next scheduled meeting of the Pointe Coupee Parish Library Board of Control will be Wednesday, November 12, 2025. Library Board members were reminded the Budget Hearing for this meeting would begin at 5:00pm.

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Melissa Hymel, Secretary

November 12, 2025