

YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SPECIAL MEETING  
GRINTON I. WILL LIBRARY  
APRIL 2, 2026

**ATTENDANCE**

TRUSTEES:	Nancy Maron John Daily Jr. Joseph Puglia Stephen Jannetti Patricia Phelan Michael Sabatino
LIBRARY DIRECTOR:	Jesse Montero
BUSINESS MANAGER:	Vivian Presedo
UNION REPRESENTATIVE:	Dominick Savarese

The Board Meeting began at 6:00 pm.

President Maron opened the meeting by announcing that the only business to be conducted is to hold a brief executive session to discuss the ongoing collective bargaining negotiations and then later hold a vote on the ratification of the proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with SEIU Local 704B. She then gave time to Director Montero and SEIU Local 704B President Dominick Savarese to explain the MOA to the Board.

Director Montero and Union President Savarese thanked the Board for convening on short notice and expressed strong support for the proposed contract, describing the negotiation process as cordial and productive. They characterized the agreement as fair and consistent with other City of Yonkers bargaining units.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

President Maron motioned the Board into executive session to discuss collective bargaining negotiations at 6:05 pm. The Board exited the session at 6:15 pm.

**NEW BUSINESS**

President Maron proposed the following resolution to ratify the Memorandum of Agreement with SEIU Local 704B:

*WHEREAS, negotiations have been ongoing between the Bargaining Team for the*

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*Yonkers Public Library and the Bargaining Team for the Local 704B, Service Employees International Union (“Local 704B”) for a successor to the 2019-2024 Agreement between the parties; and*

*WHEREAS, those negotiations have resulted in a tentative agreement contained in a Memorandum of Agreement dated March 19, 2026, which has been ratified by the membership of the Local 704B; and*

*WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Yonkers Public Library has reviewed the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement and finds that a settlement consistent with the terms contained therein is in the best interests of the Library;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Yonkers Public Library hereby approves and ratifies the terms of the aforesaid Memorandum of Agreement and hereby authorizes the Library Director and/or the Board President to execute a Collective Bargaining Agreement consistent with the terms thereof.*

On motion of Trustee Phelan, seconded by Trustee Daily Jr. and unanimously carried, the Board of Trustees adopted the proposed resolution and ratified the Memorandum of Agreement.

#### **NEXT MEETING DATE**

Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 7:00pm at Riverfront Library

On motion of Trustee Puglia, seconded by Trustee Sabatino and unanimously carried, the Board adjourned the Meeting at 6:18 pm.

Jesse Montero  
Library Director & Secretary