



Western Allegheny Community Library Board Member Expectations

The chief objective of the Board of Trustees and each individual Board member is to provide the communities served by Western Allegheny Community Library (WACL) with an effective, expanding, non-sectarian, full-service public library, and to provide rigorous leadership in creating and encouraging increased development of the Library for the residents of Findlay Township, North Fayette Township and Oakdale Borough.

As such, the following are required of all Board members:

- Maintain residency in the appointing municipality (Findlay Township, North Fayette Township and Oakdale Borough).
- Hold a deep interest in the Library's Mission, *to inspire, engage, and educate the community through high quality, fun, creative, and informative programming and services.*
- Prioritize attendance at all Board meetings, Committee meetings, and Special meetings.
- Actively and timely participate in email, text, and phone communication between Board members, as well as the Library Director, in order to serve the needs of the Library between meetings.
- Advocate for the Library, whenever possible.
- Respectfully and thoughtfully participate in all meetings, making decisions based on the best interest of the Library.
- Participate in all fundraising activities and events for the Library, which may include ticket sales, personal contributions, and soliciting in-kind donations and monetary sponsorships, etc.
- Help ensure all Library staff members and Board members act in fiscally responsible ways.
- Comply, as needed, with the responsibilities of the assigned committees or positions, which may include planning and writing the annual budget, drafting and approving policies, signing checks, etc.

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