



Atlantic Provinces Library Association 87th Ordinary General Meeting

Tues June 16th, 2026

Following the Keynote Address by Kolade Kolawole-Boboeye at the 2026 APLA
Conference

Expected start time approx. 2pm

In- Person Location

Delta Dartmouth

Park Centre Ballroom

Online

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Meeting ID: 274 021 100 699 011

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The Atlantic Provinces Library Association represents libraries, librarians and library technicians across the region, all of whom sit on the unceded and traditional territories of First Peoples. In Newfoundland and Labrador, our libraries sit on the homelands of the Inuit of Nunatsiavut and NunatuKavut, the Innu of Nitassinan, the Beothuk and the Mi'kmaq peoples. In Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, we find our friends and colleagues situated on the territory of the Mi'kmaq. In New Brunswick, libraries are found on the land of the Wəlastəkwiyik, Mi'kmaq, and Passamaquoddy Peoples. We at the Atlantic Provinces Library Association wish to express our sincerest gratitude to the First Peoples who share their ancestral homelands with us all.

1. **Call to Order** -
2. **Establish Quorum** -
3. **APLA Meeting Rules** - Reminder that non members may speak by majority vote and they must identify themselves by name for the record.

Consent Agenda

4. **Adoption of Agenda**
5. **Adoption of the [Minutes of the 86th Ordinary General Meeting June 12th 2025](#)**
6. ***Written Reports as Submitted***
 - 6.1. [President's Report](#) – Terri Winchcombe as submitted
 - 6.2. [Past President's Report](#) – Emily Blackmore as submitted
 - 6.3. [New Brunswick](#) – Marc Harper as submitted
 - 6.4. [Membership](#) – Terri Winchcombe as submitted
 - 6.5. [Finance Committee](#) - Carolyn Gillis as submitted
 - 6.6. [APLA Bulletin](#) – Kate McClintock as submitted
 - 6.7. [Technology Coordinator](#) – Leah Griffiths
 - 6.8. [Dalhousie University, School of Information Management](#) - Sandra Toze as submitted
 - 6.9. [Nova Scotia Community College Library Technician Program](#) - Kristina Parlee as submitted
 - 6.10. [2025 APLA Conference Report](#) - Terri Winchcombe, Evelyn Trainer as submitted

End of Consent Agenda

7. **Business Arising from Minutes of the 86th Ordinary General Meeting**
8. ***Other Reports***
 - 8.1. **Vice President/President Elect –**
 - 8.2. **VP Newfoundland & Labrador –**
 - 8.3. **VP Nova Scotia –**
 - 8.4. **VP Prince Edward Island –**
9. **Financial Examiner**
 - 9.1. [Report 2025-2026](#) – Cynthia Holt
10. **Appointment of Financial Examiner 2026-2027**
11. **Treasurer – Carolyn Gillis**
 - 11.1. [Report 2025-2026 Budget](#)
 - 11.2. **Proposed Budget 2026-2027**
12. ***Executive Committee Reports***
 - 12.1. **Aims & Objectives Committee –**
 - 12.1.1. **Continuing Education Interest Group –**
 - 12.1.2. **Information Literacy Interest Group –**
 - 12.1.3. **Library Technicians Interest Group –**
 - 12.2. **Membership Committee –**
 - 12.3. **Carin Alma E. Somers Scholarship Committee –**
 - 12.4. **Nominations Committee –**
13. ***Standing & Special Committees***
 - 13.1. **Advocacy Committee –**
 - 13.2. **Communications Committee –**
 - 13.3. **Memorial Award Committee –**
14. ***Other Reports***
 - 14.1. **CFLA-FCAB - Terri**
 - 14.2. **Partnership - Terri**

15. **Revisions to Standing Orders –**
16. **Awards –**
 - 16.1. **APLA Merit Award -**
 - 16.2. **APLA First Timer’s Grant Recipient –**
 - 16.3. **Carin Alma E. Somers Scholarship -**
 - 16.4. **APLA Memorial Award - not awarded this year**
 - 16.5. **APLA Advocacy Award - not awarded this year**
 - 16.6. **Dalhousie University – School of Information Studies, Graduating Student Award -**
 - 16.7. **Nova Scotia Community College – Library and Information Technology Program, Graduating Student Award -**
17. **Nominations and Elections –**
 - 17.1. VP Membership
 - 17.2. VP President Elect
18. **New Executive Introductions –**
 - 18.1. VP NL
 - 18.2. VP NS
19. **Recognition of Outgoing Executive Members –**
 - 19.1. Past President
 - 19.2. VP NS
 - 19.3. VB NB
 - 19.4. VP Membership
20. **New Business –**
 - 20.1. Joint membership with Ex Libris library association discussion, decision
 - 20.2. Conference 2027 location/date discussion, decision
21. **Resolutions –**
22. **Inauguration of Incoming President –.**
23. **Adjournment –**