MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH FINGER LAKES LIBRARY SYSTEM ANNUAL MEETING

The sixty-seventh annual meeting of the Finger Lakes Library System was held **October 17, 2025** at the Homer Center for the Arts, Homer, NY, in Cortland County. The meeting was attended by **89 people**, including: trustees, librarians & staff, and guests of the System.

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: President Priscilla Berggren-Thomas called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM.

Roll Call: One or more Trustees from each of the following libraries were in attendance:
AURO, AUB, POP, PORT, MOR, WEED, CORT, MARA, HOM, CIN, OVID, INT, LODI, SENF, APAL, CAN, OWE, NEVA, WAV, GRO, LAN, DRY, TCPL, and TRU (24 libraries).

Previous Year's Minutes: The minutes of the 2024 annual meeting were unanimously approved.
- Motion by Betty D'Arcy of Newark Valley

Bylaws Update: The Bylaws update, as passed by the FLLS Board of Trustees on Feb. 19, 2025, was ratified by the membership. - Motion by Lauren Mossotti-Kline of Cortland

Trustee Vote: The following candidates were approved for terms on the FLLS Board of Trustees:

At-Large: *Amy Dames, term expires 2030*

Tompkins County: *Cynthia Mannino, term expires 2030*

Cortland County: *Priscilla Berggren-Thomas, term expires 2030*

Seneca County: *Martin Toombs, term expires 2030*

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Cayuga County: *Elaine E. Meyers, term expires 2030*

Adjournment: President Berggren-Thomas adjourned the business meeting at 10:33 AM.

SPEAKER: Dr. Audrey Barbakoff, EdD, MLIS, founder and CEO of CoLaB Capacity and co-author of the book **The Twelve Steps to a Community-Led Library**, gave a talk entitled "Building Community in Turbulent Times," followed by Q&A.

Respectfully submitted,
Diana Leigh, FLLS Recording Secretary