



SCUGOG MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Becoming a Member of the Library Board

➔ VISION STATEMENT

Growing with our community to create a flexible environment where we can all connect, learn, share and have fun.

➔ MISSION STATEMENT

To provide excellent services in a responsive and equitable manner to enrich our community.

➔ GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Lifelong Learning * Equitable Access * Community Engagement * Service Excellence * Innovation & Continuous Improvement * Championing Diversity & Inclusion

Role of the Library Board

- Promote and advocate for the public library
- Recognize the library is a prized cultural asset in the community
- Establish long range goals & objectives for the Library
- Identify and represent local community needs and interests
- Hire (when required) and evaluate the performance of the Library CEO
- Ensure the delivery of programs & services that reflect the unique needs of the community
- Approve budget presented to Municipal Council
- Monitor the management of the library within approved budget
- Adhere to the *Public Libraries Act*, its regulations and legislation

Qualities We Need in our Board Members

- At least 18 years old and a Canadian citizen living in Scugog
- Passionate about the library and the value of lifelong learning
- Strong awareness of our community
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills with an ability to advocate on behalf of the library
- Thoughtful with the ability to think broadly and have a longer term vision
- One Board Member with HR or Senior Business experience and one with a strong technical aptitude and future vision

Board Composition & Time Commitment

- The Board is composed of a minimum of 5 community representatives and the term is 4 years concurrent with the term of the appointing Council.
- Library Board meetings are generally held on the third Thursday of the month starting at 7 pm. The Board does not meet in July, August or December.