

**Nashville Public Library Board Retreat**  
**Agenda**  
**Beaman Park Nature Center**  
**5911 Old Hickory Blvd.**  
**Ashland, TN. 37015**  
**8:30-4:00**

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

II. Metro Ordinance required to be announced at all Board Meetings – *Chair, Joyce Searcy*

- a. “Pursuant to the provisions of § 2.68.030 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws, please take notice that decisions of the Nashville Public Library Board may be appealed to the Chancery Court of Davidson County for review under a common law writ of certiorari. Any appeal must be filed within sixty days after entry of a final decision by the Board. Any person or other entity considering an appeal should consult with an attorney to ensure that time and procedural requirements are met.”

III. Public Comments

- a. “Pursuant to T. C. A. § 8-44-12, time is reserved at the beginning of Library Board meetings for which there is an actionable item on the agenda for public comment germane to items on the agenda. Up to five people will be allowed up to three minutes each to speak. Speakers must register within one half hour prior to the beginning of the meeting by signing their name on a physical sign-up sheet available at the entrance, and identifying any agenda item on which they intend to comment.

IV. Run of the Show

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| • 8:30-9:15   | Check in                              | All                   |
| • 9:15-9:25   | Joyce Searcy Open/Welcome             | Joyce Searcy          |
| • 9:25-9:30   | Review of Retreat Objectives          | Ed Magee              |
| • 9:30-10:00  | Your Library Story Exercise           | Ed Magee & Terri Luke |
| • 10:00-10:30 | Case for Change Exercise Overview     | Ed Magee              |
| • 10:00-10:30 | Group Discussion/Case for Change      | All                   |
| • 10:30-10:45 | Break / Stretch                       | All                   |
| • 10:45-11:15 | SWOT Exercise (Brainstorming)         | Ed Magee              |
| • 11:15-11:30 | SWOT Prioritization / Themes          | Ed Magee & Terri Luke |
| • 11:30-Noon  | Lunch Break                           | All                   |
| • Noon-12:30  | Speaker – Kent Oliver Freedom to Read | Kent Oliver           |

- 12:30-1:00 Traveling Children’s Librarian Cathy Strahan
- 1:00-1:15 Board Chair Priorities for 2025 Joyce Searcy
- 1:15-2:00 Nashville Library Talent Development Conversation Joyce Searcy
- 2:00-2:15 Mission Moment: Donelson Branch Opening Video Terri Luke
- 2:15-2:30 Break All
- 2:30-3:00 Library Trends in 2025 Terri Luke
- 3:00-3:45 Board/Foundation Working Session Ed Magee & Joyce Searcy
- 3:45-4:00 “What is your big insight for the day?” All
- 4:00-4:15 Closing Remarks Terri Luke & Joyce Searcy