

Minutes for
Library Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting – May 26, 2026
Main Library Room.

1. Call to Order
 - a. 4:59 pm
2. Roll Call
 - a. Raylene (absent), Ruth, Jenny, Julie, Alice, Abbie, Dan-minutes.
3. Approval of Agenda (Motion to Approve)
 - a. Jenny 1st. Ruth 2nd. All in Favor
4. Approval of Minutes (Motion to Approve)
 - a. Jenny 1st. Ruth 2nd. All in Favor - for March minutes. No quorum in April so no minutes recorded or meeting took place.
5. Public Comment
 - a. No public present.
6. Review Bills and Budget
 - a. Passed during meeting.
7. Directors Report
 - MLA updates – <https://www.milibraries.org/news-annoucements>
 - Stating they have cautious optimism as congress finalizes the federal budget. Focusing on protecting state aid to libraries.
 - The 2026 annual conference will be held in Novi in October.
 - ALA updates – <https://www.ala.org/view-all-news>
 - Released updated censorship and book ban data for national library week.
 - 5,668 books were banned in 2025 - the highest number recorded

- 92% of challenges came from organized groups or officials rather than individual parents.
- Youth Services – May is the last month for Toddler Time. We are moving on to our summer offerings which will be a mix of different programs, and in the fall we are launching a ‘Little Learners Play Group’. After school story hours seems to be picking up some attention (we need a bigger kids room!)
- Teen Programs – No attendance for teen programs that have been offered
- Adult Services – Second annual plant swap had 0 attendees. This had been noted as a popular program last year when we held it on a Saturday morning. This year we tried a Monday evening.
- Book Sale Room – current sale is half off kids books.

8. Old Business

- a. Directors evaluations. Waiting on one more.
- b. Budget.
 - i. Three proposals to present to the township. Jenny motioned we approve them as proposed. Ruth Seconded. All in favor.
- c. Service Contracts. Dan to sign tonight.

9. New Business

- a. Raylene may be looking to retire. We may need to pursue a new board member.

10. Local Meetings.

- a. Martin Township, Orangeville, and Watson.
 - i. Emailed reports to Orangeville.
 - ii. Emailed reports to Watson.
 - iii. Emailed reports to Martin Township.
 - iv. Friends of the Library.
 - 1. Bake Sale was successful. Good sales during the memorial day parade.

11. Board Member Comments.

- a. Alice commented that the 1976 time capsule is due to be 'unearthed'. There are some questions as to exactly where the capsule is located.
- 12. Next Meeting: June 24th, 2026 @5pm. This is a change from the scheduled June 23rd meeting. Jenny motioned we changed the meeting date. Ruth Seconded. All in favor.
- 13. Adjournment (Motion to Adjourn)
 - a. Jenny 1st. Ruth 2nd. All in Favor. 5:46 pm.