



## MINUTES

### Library Board

April 15, 2026

7:00 PM

Berkey Public Library (3155 Coolidge)

#### **Present:**

Matt Church, *Library  
Director*

Margaret McGee,  
*Chairperson*

Amanda Rohda

Carol Hermann

Rita  
VanBrandeghen

#### **Absent:**

Ross Gavin, *City Council Liaison*, Christina Grimm

I. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

II. Public comments: None

III. Minutes of the March 18, 2026 meeting were approved. Amanda moved to accept and Carol seconded. Board unanimously approved as printed.

IV. Librarian's report:

- Lisabeth has been leading the effort to increase the library's social media presence with videos that have been a hit online.
- March 25, Matt attended the first Welcome Oakland Library Summit by Oakland County to welcome new immigrants.
- 31 people attended a community storytime at Coffee and Bark.
- 48 people attended the messy play program.
- 104 people used the BerkBuster gumball machine.
- 56 teens participated in five SAT prep sessions.
- 43 people attended two seed packing parties. There will be one more party in May.
- 40 people attended the Unsolved Michigan program.
- A new collection called High Tea was created within BerkBuster. It is a collection of television series from the UK.
- A new leak started near the A/C drip pan. The A/C people will be coming to balance the temperature throughout the building.

V. Old business

A. Circulation

- Berkley circulation has increased by almost 2,000.
- Portable CD players were donated to the library collection.
- A games collection has been launched.
- Two additional BluRay DVD players were purchased.

VI. New business

- A. A new draft lost and found policy was reviewed.

VII. Update from City Council liaison

- In Ross's absence, Matt gave the updates from City Council.

VIII. Adjourn

1. Moved by Carol, seconded by Amanda.
2. 7:35 Adjourn.

Minutes submitted by Rita Van Brandeghen

Next meeting: May 20, 2026 at 7:00pm