



MINUTES

Library Board

5/20/2026

7:00 pm

Berkey Public Library (3155 Coolidge)

Present:

Carol Hermann Margaret McGee, Chairperson Amanda Rohda
Rita VanBrandeghen Christina Grimm Matt Church, Library Director
Ross Gavin, City Liaison

Absent:

None

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

II. Public comments: None

III. Minutes of the April 15th 2026 meeting were approved. Carol moved to accept and Amanda seconded. Board unanimously approved as printed.

IV. Librarian's Report:

- This summer the city will spray patch the parking lot. Repairing and repaving has been tabled until there are sufficient funds
- The library now has collection of board games available to check out.
- The library now has three portable music CD players and two additional BluRay players for library loan.
- There are now 4 dogs available during Read to a Dog session.
- Three different laptop chargers are available for use in the library by the public.
- The Messy play series continues to be hit with the community!
- 70 people attended two family storytimes.

V. Old business

A. Circulation

- Circulation continues to remain very steady

B. Lost and Found Policy

- City Legal did not change any language

- Carol moved to accept and Christina seconded. Approved unanimously by board

VI. New business

A. Review of library board applications

- Chair will contact candidates to chat regarding their applications

B. Monetary Donation

- Purchase Book Bike for city events
- Establish 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program at the library
- Purchase additional books to round out collections

VII. Update from City Council liaison

- Council received the quarterly update of the Strategic Framework
- Council approved a contract with Plante&Moran to look for public/private real estate.

VIII. Adjourn

- A. Rita moved to adjourn and Carol seconded. Approved unanimously by board.
- B. 7:50 PM Adjourn

Minutes submitted by Amanda Rohda

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 7:00PM