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COLEMAN AREA
— Library —

Meeting Minutes

Call to order. The regular meeting of the Coleman Area Library Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Members Present

Y Board President: Nancy Robison Y Board Vice President: Thomas Coon Y Trustee: Jeremy Longstreth
Y Treasurer: Jason Lewis Y Board Secretary: Greta Tigner Y Trustee: Lyndsy Bock
Y Director: Amy Comber Gross

Guests: None

Members Absent: None

Approval of Agenda. It was moved by Jeremy Longstreth to approve the agenda. Supported by: Thomas Coon. All yes, motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes. It was moved by Jeremy Longstreth to approve the Regular Meeting minutes from May 2026. Supported by: Jason Lewis. All yes, motion carried.

It was moved by Greta Tigner to approve the **Special Meeting** minutes from June 2026. Supported by: Jeremy Longstreth. All yes, motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report. It was moved by Thomas Coon to approve the treasurer's report from June 2026. Supported by: Jason Lewis. All yes, motion carried.

Approval of Bills. It was moved by Jason Lewis to pay the June 2026 bills. Supported by: Jeremy Longstreth. All yes, motion carried.

Director's Report. A general library update was given. See attached report.

Unfinished business. None

New business. Discussion was held regarding appointing Director Amy Comber Gross as the Coleman Area Library representative to the MidEastern Michigan Library Cooperative (MMLC) Board of Trustees for the term October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2029. It was moved by Jeremy Longstreth to appoint the director to the MMLC board. Supported by: Jason Lewis. All yes, motion carried.

Announcements. Next Board Meeting will take place on July 21, 2026

Adjournment. It was moved by Nancy Robison to adjourn the June 16, 2026 meeting of the Coleman Area Library Board of Trustees at 7:34 PM. Supported by: Jeremy Longstreth. All yes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Amy Comber Gross, Library Director

Director Report for June 2026 Library board meeting

Events:

1. The Summer Reading Program “Unearth a Story” started off with strong. The library is averaging between 80-100 people visiting the library per day. So far, 81 participants have been active in the program, and they have already logged a total of 939 books!
2. In June: the library has many fun events still coming up this month, including STEM programs presented by Midland Center for the Arts, a Search & Rescue dog demonstration, a Magic Show for all ages, and a Genealogy class presented by Daughters of American Revolution member Thora Goodnight.
3. Coming in July: several craft events for various ages, and STEM programs by MCFTA, Delta College, and Delta PBS Kids. Plus, the Spoon Man musical show, and Jurassic Park Trivia.

Building Maintenance and Grounds:

1. Work on the new roof is planned to begin in early August. This project will be paid for from the Library’s Maintenance Endowment Fund held at Midland Area Community Foundation.
2. The lawn irrigation system has not been operating for the past 2 months. Theilen Turf was notified on June 9, 2026, and said they will send someone out to check the system.

Finances, Grants & Donations:

1. Correction to May Director Report: a check received in May from Midland County was for Delinquent Property Taxes and not Penal fines as previously reported. Midland County Treasurer said that delinquent property taxes will come direct to the library now from the County, rather than being routed through the City or Townships first.
2. The Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative (of which Coleman is a member) is undergoing a change in governance. It is unlikely this will impact Coleman in the short term, but we hope to see more opportunities for grants and shared resources in the future.
3. Reimbursement was received from the Maintenance Endowment Fund held at MACF for expenses related to the Breakroom Flooding in May 2026.
4. The library received a generous donation from Brad Galgoci in memory of his parents Wendell and Sandy Galgoci.
5. The library received a donation from Coleman Historical Society in memory of Ken Watson.
6. The library also received donations from Mr. & Mrs. Klingensmith for Large Print books and from Mrs. Rellinger for eBooks.
7. The library wishes to thank the following businesses for supporting the Summer Reading Program this year: Bass Hardware, Bake'n Me Happy, Bomber's Bar & Grill, Coleman Antiques & Hidden Treasures, Coleman Family Center, Daughters of American Revolution John Alden Chapter, Dow Gardens, Gene's Sales & Equipment, Gordon's Sales & Service, Healing Hideaway, Jay's Sporting Goods, Leah's Korner Kafe, Lewis Bros., Main Street Audio/Video, McDonald's, Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum, NCG Cinema, New Dimensions Salon, Old Brick Bakery, Wendy's, and United Bay Community Credit Union.