

June Board Meeting Minutes

The Hand County Library Board of Trustees met on Monday, June 29, 2026 at 3:30 PM in the Hand County Library.

Members present: Chairperson Andrea Fiala, Trustees Mike Anglin, Mike Donlin, and Library Director Hannah Caffee. Member absent: Marianne Peterka and Roxanne Stevens

The Hand County Library will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2026 and Saturday, July 4, 2026.

Library programming was reviewed by Hannah during the meeting:

- Summer Reading Program
 - 141 kids have read 77,734 minutes, and many have attended story time and crafting programs.
 - 36 adults and high schoolers have read 99 books collectively. The Paleontologist program had 25 attendees.
- Hannah is having a kids activity at the Arts in the Park on July 2nd. She and library staff have prepared a story walk.
- The 2026 Book In Hand Community Read has begun. Patrons who sign up receive a free copy of *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Programming in September and October will relate back to this book.
- In August we will host a SD State Fair Read Every Day Challenge. Participants will track their reading (yes or no) each day with the goal of spending 20 minutes reading 20 days of the month. Completion prize of a pass to the SD State Fair.

Hannah shared that volunteers have been helping immensely with the outdoor landscape. The lawn has been edged, and mulch has been added to the landscape. There is an interest from the volunteers to spray the dandelions in the yard. Hannah is checking to see if the Hand County weed department could handle this instead. Hannah also brought up two small projects including mounting a bird feeder, and hanging a trellis for the vines to climb on the west side. Mike Donlin indicated he could help with these two small projects.

The preliminary budget has been approved by the Hand County commissioners. One budget piece to consider outside of the county budget is the cost to continue offering Dolly Parton Imagination Library services after the grant ends in October 2026. The board decided that the library will find a way to continue this program in partnership with the Miller Area Community Foundation.

Mike Donlin made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes. Mike Anglin seconded.

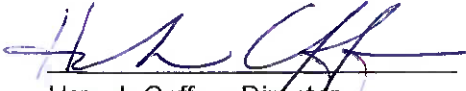
Mike Anglin made a motion to approve the financial report and bills. Mike Donlin seconded.

The July meeting date was set for Monday, July 27th at 4pm.

Meeting adjourned.

A & B Solutions	#(425) service contract	\$97.72
BDS, LLC	#(428) garbage	\$22.00
City of Miller	#(428) utilities	\$622.06
Ingram	#(426) supplies	\$365.11
Venture Communications	#(428) email address/phone	\$200.35

Library Board of Trustees	#(422) professional services	\$180.00
Salary and Benefits	#(411, 412, 413, 414, 415)	\$6218.67


Hannah Caffee, Director


Andrea Fiala, Board President