

The Tripp County Library Board of Trustees met on June 16, 2026, at the library meeting room. The following members were present: Marilyn Grossenburg, Roxana Hermesen, Melanie Levi, Kris Ringstmeyer, Laura Welker, and Misti Burns (Librarian).

Laura made the motion to approve May 19, 2026, Board of Trustees Minutes. Seconded by Roxana. All in favor. Motion carried.

Misti Burns presented the Treasurer Report for May 2026. Motion was made by Kris and seconded by Melanie to accept the Treasurer Reports. All in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Misti gave reports on Reading Bingo, Baby, Tots, & Me Story Time, Story Kids, Dungeons & Dragons, Grief Group, Self-Care Workshop, Dinosaur Watch Party, Girls Who Code, Lego Time, Paleontology Traveling Camp, volunteer hour, and wireless session count.

Activities and announcements are posted regularly on Facebook.

KWYR aired clips on the Paleontology Traveling Camp and the Book Sale, and a press release was submitted to KWYR and the Winner Advocate regarding the Paulena Collins memorial donation.

New Business:

Financial documents and a letter of request were submitted to the City of Winner.

Test proctoring is currently underway for two local college students.

Book Sale will be on Wednesday, June 17th and Thursday, June 18th from 10am-6pm.

In honor of America's birthday, daily trivia about America is being posted M-F. Question posts at 7am and answer posts at 7pm. Also, the VFW/Legion is coming to the library on Tuesday, June 30th from 10:30am-11am to inform people about flag etiquette, including some information that many may not know. Cupcakes will be served.

Julia Lyon, author of A Dinosaur Named Ruth, will be doing a virtual meet-up on Tuesday, July 7th from 10:30am-11:30am. We will give a copy of her book away to one lucky participant.

The Mammoth Dig Site Tour is a virtual event scheduled for Tuesday, July 14th from 10:30am-11:30am.

The Teeth Casting Class is a hands-on event scheduled for Tuesday, July 28th from 10:30am-11:30am, provided by The Mammoth Site of Hot Springs, SD.

The Friends of the Library purchased a new drinking water dispenser.

Laura made a motion to have the original film footage of Tripp County transferred to the State Archives in Pierre. Seconded by Rox. All in favor. Motion carried.

Laura made a motion to approve the updated Technology Plan. Seconded by Kris. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Melanie and seconded by Roxana to adjourn the meeting. All in favor.
Next meeting will be July 21, 2026, in the library meeting room at 12 pm.

Respectfully,

Misti Burns, Librarian