

The Tripp County Library Board of Trustees met on May 19, 2026 at the library meeting room. The following members were present: Roxana Hermesen, Melanie Levi, Zach Pahlke, Kris Ringstmeyer, Laura Welker, and Misti Burns (Librarian).

Kris made the motion to approve the April 21, 2026 Board of Trustees Minutes. Seconded by Melanie. All in favor. Motion carried.

Misti Burns presented the Treasurer Report for April 2026. Motion was made by Rox and seconded by Zach to accept the Treasurer Reports. All in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Misti gave reports on Reading Bingo, 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, Baby, Tots, & Me Story Time, StoryKids, Dungeons & Dragons, Grief Group, Volunteer Hour, and Wireless Session Count.

Activities and announcements are posted regularly on Facebook.

New Business:

Misti's email address has changed to: mburns@tripp.sdcounty.gov

Supply Shower was held. Requested items included paper towels, toilet paper, tissue, hand soap, sanitizing wipes, and cleaning supplies. All who donated had their name go into a drawing for a chance to win a gift basket.

Self-Care Workshop with Lana Lokien from Lost and Found will be on Thursday, June 4th from 6-7pm.

Stephanie Miller-Davis Children's Space Grant: The large and small children's shelving units are expected in August. All other items have arrived.

Misti conducted classroom visits at the Winner elementary school to encourage children to participate in the summer reading program. Announced the reading buddy program.

First grade classrooms from Winner came to the library for a tour and Story Time.

Updates on summer reading program.

The Winner Advocate is available for download for 2026. Each issue is downloaded on the genealogy computer and external hard drive. Motion was made by Laura to discontinue saving physical copies of the paper effective 2026. Seconded by Roxana. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Keith Hermesen donated a flag to replace the damaged one.

Motion was made by Kris and seconded by Zach to adjourn the meeting. All in favor.

Next meeting will be June 16, 2026, in the library meeting room at 12 pm.

Respectfully,

Misti Burns, Librarian