

***Minutes for the Regular Meeting of the Ransom District Library Board of Trustees
August 25, 2026***

Meeting called to order by President Asselmeier at 7:04 p.m.

Members Present

Asselmeier, Burt, Dahlquist, Gelbaugh, Harter, Keeney, Klade, Parsons
Director Gross
Asst. Director Marsh
Public: None

Special Agenda Items

- None

Consent Agenda

- Minutes of the July 21, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Ransom Library Board:
A motion was made (Keeney/Parsons) to approve the minutes as presented. The Board voted unanimously to pass the motion.

Financial Report

- At the end of 1 month, the Library has received 3% of its budgeted income for the fiscal year, and has spent 8% of its budgeted expenditures.

President's Report

- None

Director's Report

- The annual Summer Celebration drew in a crowd of approximately 500 people. Thank you to The Friends of the Library for their generous sponsorship.
- The Library has reinvested the CD that matured in late July.
- Esper Electric will be providing the Library with an estimate for a generator and is measuring electric usage throughout the building.
- A new 10' x 12' shed has been installed.
- The Library will host a candidate forum on October 6th for the upcoming Plainwell City Council elections.

Assistant's Report

- The Summer programs were all very well attended and Marsh is now shifting gears to fall programming now that school is back in session,

Committee Reports

- Budget (Gelbaugh) - did not meet.
- Building and Grounds (Dahlquist) - getting quotes for a generator.
- Endowment (Klade) - did not meet.

- Human Resources (Parsons) - did not meet.
- Policy (Harter) - did not meet.
- Public Relations (Burt) - the Union Enterprise published an article prior to the Summer Celebration, which may have helped with attendance.

Trustee Comments

- None

Comments from the Public

- None

Continued Business

- None

New Business

- None

Next Meeting: September 15, 2026

Meeting was adjourned (Keeney/Parsons).

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Burt
Board Trustee