

Belfast Library
Regular Board Meeting
May 19, 2026
Minutes

1. Call to Order and attendance: Beth Hazelton, Bob Mackmer, Patty Preston (phone)
2. Any deletions or additions: None
3. Trustee Account Update (same as last month): \$6,937
4. Approve Last Month's Minutes: Approved
5. Treasure Report: Operating Budget: \$66,700, \$177,800 in checking (includes grant). Need to decide how much to keep in checking and invest the rest (in CD). Discussed \$100,000. Bob moves to invest \$100,000 of capital checking account in a 7 Month CD at Community Bank. Patty seconds, all in favor.
6. Director's Report: Meeting room has been very active recently.
7. Town board meeting. The next meeting is June 15 @7pm.
8. Business
 - a. Friends of Library Update
 - b. Capital Project, Grants, Building: Next Intent to Apply due in a few weeks.
 - c. Summer Reading: Will have a kick-off separate from Summer Rec, with Balloon Animal and Magic Show, adopt a dinosaur craft, have a loose plan for summer reading activities. Should have advertisements out soon. Will send letter to local businesses to sponsor prizes for summer reading program for children and adults.
 - d. Memorial Day: Have books/bags left from last year, need help to hand them out.
 - e. June 9-13: Sheila will be at conference for the Institute of Museum and Library Services
 - f. Taste of Belfast/ Concert Series: Poster done, need to finalize dates
 - i. Aug 6 Jack Castle (confirmed)
 - ii. Aug 13 Brendan/Joe or Reene/Amy
 - iii. Aug 20 Brendan/Joe or Reene/Amy
 - iv. Aug 27 Taste- John Wise (confirmed)
 - g. Bills

Next regular meeting is June 16 @6:30pm