

Friends Of the Roscommon Area District Library
Membership Meeting February 10, 2026

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Jim Englehard at 12:58pm. There were 13 members present.

Reports

Secretary Minutes: The minutes from the January membership meeting were presented. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Linda Brick, seconded by Gene Koerner. Motion carried.

Treasurer-Financial Report: Jim Englehard presented the financial report. There is \$8,719.53 in the Prime Share account, and \$398.40 in the checking account for a total of \$9,117.93. Sandra Thatcher made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Dorothy Backus. Motion carried.

Membership: We have 88 paid members. Please remind members to renew their membership.

Linda Brick reported that a committee has been formed to prepare/plan a book sale. At their first meeting they did much brainstorming on when the best time is to have a sale, we do not want to interfere with other organizations that hold them. Calls were made, Houghton Lake library, and the Literacy council have sales in July. When Colleen was asked when she would prefer a sale to be held, she prefers having it in the Fall. Colleen asked if our group could possibly help with books that are donated. The library has said they were not taking donations at this time, but people still bring them in! Linda suggested possibly designating one day a week that book donations can be dropped off. The main purpose of the sale is to sell books that already have been donated or discarded by the library. The committee will meet again on March 18. Motion to approve the planning of a Book Sale made by Gene Koerner, seconded by Ann Jordan. Linda Brick added they may be asking for FOL to cover minor expenses.

Library Director's Report: Julie filled in for Colleen today. She went over the calendar, and let us know events that have taken place, and upcoming events

Still only one team for Battle of the Books, but they are working very hard. First battle is February 21st at 10:00 am

New Murder Mystery book club begins in February. More details at front desk.

Outreach Committee: Sue Glover had an update on Bobbie Werle. She is home from hospital, doing better, but still not accepting visitors. Cards to cheer her up would be very much appreciated. Her address is 960 W. Maplehurst, Roscommon. Bobbie is a trustee and attends the Library Board Meetings once a month. The Leadership team will discuss whether we need to select a temporary replacement while she is recovering.

Unfinished Business

Next Tuesday, February 17, at noon, there will be a pizza party for the Friends. Nice time to catch up with Friends, hope many can attend. There will be a \$2.00 charge per person to cover the pizza expense.

Adjournment: Sandra Thatcher moved to adjourn at 1:24 pm, Beverly Emery seconded. Motion carried.

Library Board Meeting, March 2, 2026

Membership meeting – March 10, 2026

Leadership team meeting – February 24, 2026 @ 1:45