

**Friends Of the Roscommon Area District Library**  
**Membership Meeting, July 14, 2026**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Jim Englehard at 1:00 pm. There were 15 members present.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the group.

**Reports**

**Secretary Minutes:** The minutes of the June membership meeting were presented.

Alison Marsh corrected the spelling of her name in June minutes.

Motion to accept the minutes was made by Beverly Emery, seconded by Dorothy Backus.  
Motion carried.

**Treasurer-Financial Report:** Lisa Sutton presented the financial report. There is \$8,721.69 in the Prime Share account, and \$595.89 in the checking account for a total of \$9,317.58  
Mary Lou Jennette made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Wilma Barber. Motion carried.

Lisa Sutton had us look over the rough draft of the proposed budget. The Leadership Team will go over this, and a vote to approve will be held at Membership meeting in September. Colleen submitted the expenses in the amount of \$1214.73, we thank Colleen for always keeping her expenses within the budget amount.

**Membership:** We have 99 paid members. 16 Lifetime members. We picked up several memberships at the Art Festival on Saturday, so our count will be going up.

**Outreach Committee:** Sue Glover thanks all who volunteered on Saturday, everyone did a great job. Several new members signed up, quite a few note cards were sold, as well.

Alison Marsh continues to research the purchase of library bags; she was able to get the price down to \$2.50 a bag if we buy 1000. Colleen feels we would have 1000 bags for a long time, there is not that much call for them. It was agreed we probably shouldn't have this expense at this time. We thank Alison and Beth for their research on book bags for the library.

It is time to set up a committee to try to come up with a profitable fundraiser for our group. Our expenses are higher than our collections. We ask the group for any ideas/suggestions. We will ask for volunteers for this committee at our August meeting.

**Library Director's Report:** Colleen went over her report of upcoming events. Summer Reading Program is in the fourth week, it will end with a picnic and prizes on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30.

A program "Made in the Mitten", 4:30 pm on July 15. This will cover items that are Michigan made. On July 22, Peter Bergin will present a music concert of American songs @ 4:30 pm. Check your calendar for many other events.

The library will be collecting supplies for "Back to School Bingo". Backpacks will be filled again this year with supplies. Donations are appreciated for this project.

**Comments:** Lisa Sutton mentioned that Ann Jordan, our Vice President has moved, and we will need to replace her position. If anyone would like to volunteer, please let the FOL Board know.

Adjournment: Erin Layton moved to adjourn at 1:32 pm, Wilma Barber seconded. Motion carried.

Library Board Meeting, August 7, 2026

Membership meeting – August 11, 2026 @ 1:00 (Social time 12:30)

Leadership team meeting – July 28, 2026 @ 1:30