

Three Forks Community Library

Meeting Minutes: May 21, 2026

In attendance – Diane Althans, Lindsie Diebold, Deanna Foster, Saylor Heidmann, Randy Johnston, Jonna Boys.

Diane called the meeting to order at 3:31 pm.

There were no public comments.

There was a brief discussion to close the meeting to the Public per 2-3-203(3), MCA. Jonna waived her right to a closed meeting.

Diane elicited comments from Jonna, the Board members, and Randy regarding Jonna's two-week resignation notice.

Discussion followed.

Lindsie made a motion to accept Jonna's rescinding of her resignation notice. Dee seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to unanimously.

Saylor moved that the meeting be adjourned. Lindsie seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Saylor Heidmann

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Meeting Minutes: MAY 13, 2026

In attendance – Kelly Gesker, Lindsie Diebold, Deanna Foster, Saylor Heidmann, Jonna Boys.

Kelly called the meeting to order at 5:29

There were no public comments or correspondence

A motion was made by Dee and seconded by Saylor to approve the minutes of April 8, 2026.

Financial Affairs

A motion was made by Saylor and seconded by Dee to approve financial report.

Director's Report

- The Board reviewed the Library Statistics for April 2026.
- Online changes: Being under the City website instead of Weebly. Questions to consider:
 - Does it connect with catalog?
 - \$200 month? (or other time frame)?
- Conference report
- Summer program: fliers will be distributed to schools, home schooling families, newspapers this week.
- Interviewing for library assistants

New Business

Lindsie made a motion, seconded by Dee, to start the process of hiring an assistant through Easter Seals/Goodwill with the City's approval of the candidate.

Kelly will investigate Manhattan and Belgrade book clubs' outreach to members.

Unfinished Business

Jonna will find out more information about installation of new LED sign.

There were no public comments

A motion was made by Saylor and seconded by Dee to adjourn the meeting.

The next board meeting will be on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 5:15 PM

Three Forks Community Library Meeting Minutes: April 8, 2026

In attendance - Kelly Gesker, Lindsie Diebold, Deanna Foster, Saylor Heidmann, and Jonna Boys

Kelly called the meeting to order at 5:21.

There were no public comments or correspondence.

A motion was made by Dee and seconded by Lindsie to approve the March 11 minutes.

Financial Affairs

A motion was made by Dee and seconded by Lindsie to approve the budget.

Director's Report

- The board reviewed the March 2026 Library Statistics
- Jonna described the workshop coming up next week in Great Falls.
- We discussed the survey results for a community garden which were mostly positive.
- Jonna will write a grant for summer 2027
- Mobile Voter Registration – two days in story time room decision deferred until nonpartisan status is confirmed.
- Crystal and Kelly recommended a panic button—will get more information and discuss it at the next meeting.

There were no public comments.

New Business

We discussed ways that the library could possibly help the community and what to do with the funds generated from the summer library challenge.

There were no public comments.

Unfinished Business

Request for an update on the status of the new book drop and the new outdoor signage.

There were no public comments.

There was a motion by Saylor for next meeting on Wednesday May 13th and it was seconded by Lindsie.

Dee made a motion for ending the meeting and it was seconded by Lindsie

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, at 5:15 pm.

Three Forks Community Library Meeting Minutes: March 11, 2026

In attendance - Kelly Gesker, Lindsie Diebold, Diane Athens, Deanna Foster, and Saylor Heidmann (Note: Jonna Boys, Library Director was unable to attend due to illness)

Diane called the meeting to order at 5:18.

There were no public comments or correspondence.

A motion was made by Kelly and seconded by Dee to approve the February 11 minutes as amended to include Deanna Foster in attendance. Unanimous approval.

Financial Affairs

The board reviewed the Budget Reports from the City of Three Forks. The Board requested that Jonna inquire if Library Administration Line item 930 "Improvements Other than" [-\$1244.99] was in the right category. A motion was made by Dee and seconded by Kelly to approve the budget pending more information about Line Item 930. Unanimous approval.

Director's Report

- The board reviewed the February 2026 Library Statistics
- The board requested more information about attendance at the upcoming conference.
- Due to Jonna's absence, the board moved the following items to Old Business if still appropriate for discussion
 - High school board member
 - Survey/Grant Application for Community Garden
 - Summer Programs
 - Mobile Voter Registration
 - Update of renters

There were no public comments.

New Business

Building on the success of the Thursday morning Children's Story Hour, the board discussed the possibility for a reading program for adults such as Motherread/Fatheread in which volunteers meet with parents and caregivers to practice reading aloud to children.

There were no public comments.

Unfinished Business

Request for an update on the status of the new book drop and the new outdoor signage.

There were no public comments.

Saylor moved and Kelly seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Unanimous approval.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, at 5:15 pm.

Three Forks Community Library Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2026 @ 5:15 pm

In attendance - Kelly Gesker, Lindsie Diebold, Diane Athans, Saylor Heidman, and Jonna Boys

Diane called the meeting to order at 5:16 pm.

Public Comment - No

Correspondence - None

A motion was made by Dee to approve Jan. 14, 2025 minutes as written, 2nd by Kelly, motion carried.

Financial Affairs

The board reviewed the budget reports.

Director Summary

- The Director's statics report was discussed.
- We discussed how to reinvigorate the 1000 Books before Kindergarten program.
- The Emotional Intelligence Class was introduced
- Advantage and Comics plus were discussed - need more info.
- We discussed purchasing book drop and a led sign with donation money.

Public Comment - None

New Business - None

Public Comment - None

Unfinished Business - none

Public Comment - None

Meeting was adjourned at 6:11 by Saylor, 2nd by Lindsie, motion carried.

The next board meeting was set for Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 5:15 pm in the Montana Room.

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Diane called the meeting to order at 5:16 pm.

Public Comment - No

Correspondence - None

A motion was made by Dee to approve Jan. 14, 2025 minutes as written, 2nd by Kelly, motion carried.

Financial Affairs

The board reviewed the budget reports.

Director Summary

- The Director's statics report was discussed.
- There was an update on the 1000 Books before Kindergarten program.
- Class

Public Comment - None

New Business - None

Public Comment - None

Unfinished Business -

Public Comment - None

Meeting was adjourned at 6:11 by Lindsie, 2nd by Kelly, motion carried.

The next board meeting was set for Wednesday, April, 2025 at 5:15 pm in the Montana Room.

Three Forks Community Library Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2026 @ 5:15 pm

In attendance - Kelly Gesker, Saylor Heidmann, Lindsie Diebold, Diane Athans, Jonna Boys and Ed Tharp.

Diane called the meeting to order at 5:22 pm.

Public Comment - No

Correspondence - None

A motion was made by Lindsie to approve Nov. 11, 2025 minutes as written, 2nd by Saylor, motion carried.

Financial Affairs

The board reviewed the budget reports.

Director Summary

- We had 76 MontanaLibrary2Go users. They checked out 421 magazines, e-books and audiobooks.
- There were approx. 212 children that played in our children's area.
- We had 76 patrons that used our computers.
- The Library Board discussed upcoming closure for the Christmas holiday. We will be closed the 25th and 26th and the 1st and second of January for New Years.
- There was an update on the 1000 Books before Kindergarten program.

Public Comment - None

New Business -

There was a discussion regarding what to do with the grant money that needs to be used before the first of the year. I need to call and find out from Kelly the correct amount. We shared ideas about what to spend the money on.

Public Comment - None

Unfinished Business - None

Public Comment - None

Meeting was adjourned at 6:11 by Lindsie, 2nd by Saylor, motion carried.

The next board meeting was set for Wednesday, January 10, 2025 at 5:15 pm in the Montana Room.