

GILMAN-DANFORTH DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 11, 2026

The Gilman-Danforth District Library Board of Trustees met in regular session on June 11, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. Board members present were Jan Elliott, Jill Cummings, Cindy Guttendorf, Judy Pree, Barb Uehle, Jan Villwock, Alissa Haase. Library Director Cole Daniel and Bookkeeper Beth Zirkle were also present. There were no public comments.

The minutes of the May 14, 2026 regular meeting were approved as read. After a review of the Treasurer's report, Judy motioned to approve the Treasurer's report and Jan V. seconded the motion. A voice vote carried.

The credit card bill was as follows: telephone \$100.27, supplies \$812.85 (ink), programs \$34.57, computer fees \$356.10, books and periodicals \$34.97, Per Capita grant expense \$1,160.19 for a total of \$2,498.95. Jill motioned to pay the bills and Alissa seconded the motion. A roll call vote carried.

The tentative budget for the Fiscal year 2026-2027 was reviewed; we had looked at this last month. A hearing will be held in the future regarding this budget.

We received a letter that indicated that we will receive \$2,000.00 from the Mary Helen Roberts grant later this month. We have not heard anything back yet from the Safety or Lavina Young grants.

A decision was made that we would not be getting the color copier as it would be more costly than useful.

In the Director's Report, Cole advised us that: 1) The dead bush was removed. 2) Grant from Gilman Plumbing and Heating serviced the air conditioner and installed the new water heater. 3) The Gilman Women's Club disbanded recently and Cole said that Sally had asked that our Library host the IWHS Art Contest in the future and he agreed that we would do this. 4) The Summer Reading program is going very well and has exceeded expectations. There were 40 that had registered and more have shown up. During week 1 Cole had 11 pre-school aged children, Chris Basham had 7 grade school children and Ellie Schunke had 3 teen-aged children. During week 2 Cole had 12 pre-school aged children, Chris Basham had 13 grade school children and Ellie Schunke had 3 teen-aged children. Next week will be the last full week. 5) Monthly statistics for our programs were as follows: Bingo had 11 patrons attend, Book Club had six patrons attend, Coffee hour had 37 patrons throughout the month, Preschool story time had 20 children present throughout the month and his dog.

With no further business to be discussed, Jan V. motioned to adjourn the meeting and Barb seconded the motion. A voice vote carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Our next regular meeting will be held on July 9, 2026 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary/Treasurer *Cindy Guttendorf*

