

Brighton Memorial Library District Board of Trustees
Minutes from May 14, 2026

Isaac Sandidge was sworn into the Brighton Memorial Library District Board of Trustees.

Roll Call & Pledge: The monthly meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Carolyn Kelly at the Brighton Memorial Library District. Board members in attendance were Meridel Buscher, Jacinda Dunlap, Elizabeth Harper, Isaac Sandidge and Sheila Wilkie. Library Director Holly Hasquin was also in attendance. Board member Chris Dunlap was absent.

Recognition of Visitors: None

Approval of Minutes:

- A motion to approve April 9, 2026, board meeting minutes was made by Elizabeth Harper and seconded by Meridel Buscher. Roll Call: Buscher: yes; C. Dunlap: absent, J. Dunlap: yes; Harper: yes; Kelly: yes; Sandidge: yes; Wilkie: yes.

Treasurers Report:

- Reviewed and discussed Financial and Monthly Expenses April 2026.
- Should we consider moving some funds into the special reserve funds in August when we start to receive tax levies. Board suggested yes, when possible.
- A motion to approve the financial report for April 2026 was made by Jacinda Dunlap and seconded by Elizabeth Harper. Roll Call: Buscher: yes; C. Dunlap: absent, J. Dunlap: yes; Harper: yes; Kelly: yes; Sandidge: yes; Wilkie: yes.
- A motion to approve the monthly expense report for April 2026 in the amount of \$7,454.81 was made by Meridel Buscher and seconded by Isaac Sandidge. Roll Call: Buscher: yes; C. Dunlap: absent, J. Dunlap: yes; Harper: yes; Kelly: yes; Sandidge: yes; Wilkie: yes.

Librarians Report:

- Librarian's Report was reviewed and discussed.
- Library attendance is up.
- Women's Wellness discussion next Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.
- Upcoming book sale and more on June 6, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in conjunction with the town yard sale.
- The Spring Fundraiser profits were \$406.40.
- Director Holly started Summer Reading sponsorship and donation requests. This year's theme is dinosaur themed, titled "Unearth a Story". Summer Reading dates are June 8 – July 27.
- Tales to Tails continued this month for the second time.

- A motion to approve librarians report was made by Elizabeth Harper and seconded by Isaac Sandidge. Roll Call: Buscher: yes; C. Dunlap: absent, J. Dunlap: yes; Harper: yes; Kelly: yes; Sandidge: yes; Wilkie: yes.

Correspondence: None

Planning Committee Report: Committee did not meet.

Old Business:

- Betsy Ann Picnic Association – Holly will reach out.
- Market Days at Scheider Park - Galaxie will be attending again this year with a book and DVD sale.
- Roof repairs – Sheila reached out to Aaron Boyles who has recently repaired the Ransom roof. Says he can send the crew over to look at the roof.
- Village of Brighton digital sign and Shell gas station sign – Jacinda shared the updates and challenges with Brighton Shell. Holly will manage the information with mayor for the Village digital sign.
- Molly Hasquin will be assisting with Summer Reading program.

New Business: None

Recap: All members present identified tasks they were committed to completing.

Date/Time of Next Meeting: Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment: Motion made by Meridel Buscher to adjourn at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Jacinda Dunlap, Secretary