

**Mt. Zion District Library Board of Trustees  
Minutes of the March 9, 2026 Meeting**

President S. Jesse called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Members present: Sheri Jesse, Holly Larson, Michele Stine, Stephen Rathnow, David Brewer.

Members absent: Marci Rockey, Michael Van Pelt

Library Director: Ashley Batchelder

**Agenda:**

Motion Stine to adopt the agenda. Second Larson. Motion carried.

**Minutes:**

Motion Larson to approve minutes of the February 10, 2026 regular meeting. Second Stine. Motion carried.

**Financial Report:**

Motion Stine to approve current bill list as amended. Second Rathnow. Motion carried.

Income Statement for Month Ending February 28, 2026

Financial Statement for Month Ending February 28, 2026

Discussion held regarding the Treasurer's Report

**Librarian's Report:**

Discussion held

**Committee Reports:**

Building and Grounds: No report

Finance: No report

Personnel: No report

**Old Business:**

Sprinkler system repairs. Item tabled.

**New Business:**

American Library Association—Libraries Transforming Communities Grant. Motion Brewer to use grant monies to purchase children's learning materials and to authorize a campaign to raise funds to purchase interactive light wall. Second Stine. Motion carried.

Association for Rural & Small Libraries 2026 Conference—Motion Rathnow to authorize Miranda Sowers to attend this conference, with a budget not to exceed \$2000. Second Larson. Motion carried.

Review Circulation Policy—item tabled

Review Public Service Policy—item tabled

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Rathnow

Mt. Zion District Library Board Secretary