

Mooresville Public Library
FOL Board Meeting Minutes
July 27, 2026

Call meeting to order: A quorum being present, the regular meeting of the Board of the Friends of the Mooresville Public Library (FOL) was called to order at 5:06 PM in the Conference Room of the Mooresville Public Library by President, **Sonja Williams**.

Attendees: Sonja Williams, President; Kristi Thompson, Vice President; Dawn Wright, Treasurer; and Betty Decker, Secretary.

Absent: **None** (Sonja Williams shared information provided by Sandra Osborn, Executive Director.)

Representing the Library: **None** (Sandra Osborn had a commitment with the Morgan County Leadership Academy.)

Open Floor for Visitors: **None**

Minutes: Minutes from the **June 22, 2026** meeting were presented by **Betty Decker**.

A **motion** was made by **Kristi Thompson** to accept the March Minutes. A **second** was made by **Dawn Wright**. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: **Dawn Wright** presented the July 2026 Treasurer's Report. The report is attached to the Minutes.

A **motion** was made by **Kristi Thompson** to accept the July Treasurer's Report as presented, and **seconded** by **Betty Decker**. The motion carried unanimously.

July 2026	
Beginning balance	\$ 5,199.37
<u>Deposits:</u>	
UBR book sales	\$ 286.25
Membership (Mary McCurry)	\$ 10.00
Donation (In memory of Shelby Lambert)	\$ 155.00
Interest	\$ 0.05
Total deposits	\$ 451.30
<u>Debits:</u>	
None	\$ 0.00
Total debits	\$ 00.00
Ending Balance July 27, 2026	\$ 5,650.67

Donation in memory of Shelby Lambert was made by the Mooresville Library Book Club. Shelby has been a member of the Book Club for many years.

Sonja Williams opened a discussion about her concern about the lower UBR book sales for June and the difficulty of matching Daily FOL Sales Sheet information with monthly sales figures and the visual inspection of the inventory in the UBR. The Board discussed several options to try to reconcile this information and decided to group the daily sales envelopes by deposit with the deposit date indicated. The possibility of additional signage (smile/camera) or an audible indicator of entry into the UBR may be avenues to pursue in the future.

Old Business:

- Sonja Williams shared information from Sandra Osborn relating to the success of the Summer Reading Program. The theme was Gardening, and several programs/events tying into that theme were held during the Program. Twice as many patrons participated in the Program compared to 2025, making it an unequivocal success.
 - The Wrap-Up Party was held on Saturday July 18 and was highly attended. Several outdoor and indoor activities provided entertainment for patrons of all ages.
 - The Library staff had a separate Summer Reading Program involving a Bingo card with activities to complete. The names of all employees that completed the Bingo card (except the Executive Director and last year's winner) were put into a hat and a winner was drawn. The winner will be announced at the August staff meeting. As a prize, the winner will be able to pick 5 items from the FOL back stock of books, DVDs and puzzles.
- The Library Board of Trustees were informed of the FOL's decision to evolve into the MPL Foundation at their July Board meeting. No other activity to report at this time.
- Sonja Williams reopened the discussion tabled at the last meeting relating to the FOL funding part of the repair of the electronic outdoor sign. The sign has arrived, testing is being conducted, and installation will be scheduled once testing is complete. Betty Decker indicated that there had been complaints at some point in the past about the light from the sign disturbing neighbors across the street, further supporting Sandra's decision to have the sign only functioning during the hours the Library is open. After additional discussion, there was agreement that funding the sign repair would be a better fit for the MPL Foundation or by the FOL via solicitation for specific purpose donations.
- Sonja Williams reported on the FOL record retention project. The yearly information sheets are completed. The filing and organizing of tax information should not take long. The FOL and Library histories compiled from past FOL Minutes should also come together quickly.

New Business:

Financial Requests:

- Sandra Osborn sent a request for \$100 to buy gift cards as drawing prizes for Library card signup month. Sandra plans on supporting local businesses downtown impacted by the Main Street closure. She is planning on purchasing 4-\$25 gift cards and will promote them on Facebook tagging the business, hoping the business will repost. Kristi Thompson shared her experience that when business realize they are being purchased as prizes at the Library, they may donate the entire gift card or some additional amount. **Kristi Thompson** made a motion to purchase the gift cards, seconded by **Dawn Wright**. The motion passed unanimously.
- Sonja Williams requested \$96.72 for the purchase of dot stickers for the UBR for use throughout 2027. The amount reflects the cost of the stickers after the Library's discount and includes shipping. A motion was made by **Kristi Thompson** to purchase the stickers. **Dawn Wright** seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.
- No vote was taken to fund a portion of the electronic sign repair based on the earlier discussion.

Other New Business:

- Sonja Williams shared information from Sandra Osborn that three Library staff members resigned in the same week. Destiny Angel Hubble, Youth Services Programmer, will be attending IU in the fall and obtained a job at the Music School Library which meshes with her desire to pursue a career in Music Librarianship. Emma Kolb, Administrative Assistant, is starting school at Franklin College majoring in Biology and will be moving to campus. Taylor Martin, Circulation Assistant, got a full time job at an eye clinic in Plainfield. Sandra has hired Kayla Crain Tinsley as a Circulation Assistant and is considering various options to fill the other positions.
- Used Book Room Activity for May 2026:
 - 354 books were put in the UBR in May. 113 books with the May colored stickers (fluorescent yellow) were sent to BWB in June (241 items sold).

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 PM.

Next Meeting: August 24, 2026, at 5:00 PM Mooresville Public Library – Lower Level Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted by Sonja Williams.

Betty Decker 8/24/26
FOL Secretary/date
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Sonja Williams 8/24/2026
FOL President/date