

Raquette Lake Library

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June 15, 2026

I. Calling meeting to order

Kathy Riehle, called the meeting of the Raquette Lake Library to order on Monday, June 15, 2026, at 5:51 PM at the RL Library. Present were Kathy Riehle, Jim Dillon, and David Bull- by phone, and Carolyn Dufft. absent Biz Noonan.

Approval of April 20, 2026 minutes Jim Dillon made a motion to approve the April 20, 2026 minutes. David Bull seconded the motion. All were in favor. So moved.

Public comment: No public comment.

II. Treasurer's Report by Jim Dillon:

April

- Income: \$602.31
- Expenses: \$4,319.54
- Checking: \$27,428.68
- Savings: \$24,650.83
- CD: \$54,607.25

May

- Income: \$21,799.47
- Expenses: \$4,358.29
- Checking: \$44,869.86
- Savings: \$24,650.83
- CD: \$54,607.25

Jim reported that the Town and County funds have both been received. We also received two checks from SALS. It is unknown what the funds are for. Kathy Riehle made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Dave Bull seconded it. All were in favor. So moved.

III. Librarian's Report as done by Carolynn Dufft:

Item Circulation:

2026 Apr 166	2026 May 121
2025 Apr 212	2025 May 206

ILL Out (Items Transferred to Fill Holds):

2026 Apr 256	2026 May 267
2025 Apr 200.	2025 May 197

1. Carolynn reported that she spoke Mark Tyo's wife about the loon carving. It should be done and her mid-July. Carolynn will touch base with him at end of June.
 2. Carolynn reported that Sandy Schmitt did the flowers outside the library this year year. Debbie wasn't available this year. Carolynn added 3 hours to Sandy's payroll for the work.
 3. Carolynn reported on the Small Rural Libraries conference in Washington DC. She just got back from it and was very enthusiastic about it. She was able to tour the Library of Congress, the Archives, and the Thomas Jefferson Library. She learned that librarians can help people access the "talking book and braille". She needs to sign up for it. She learned about veterans telling their story and genealogy look up as well as more interesting information.
 4. Carolynn thanked the Board for giving her \$150.00 in spending money. She will be submitting reimbursement for the trip to IMLS.
 5. Carolynn didn't work on June 14th due to travel delays.
 6. Carolynn reported that all the summer programs are lined up.
 7. Jack from SALS will help Carolynn get the Annual Report up on the website tomorrow.
- Jim Dillion made a motion to accept the Librarian's report. Dave Bull seconded the motion. All in favor. So moved.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- Carolynn Dufft reported that the Newsletter is printed and she has 90% of them folded. It was later than expected because it had to be redone. Carolynn will check to see how many envelopes, membership forms, and labels there are.
- Jim Dillon reported that Levi Lumber have removed the tree by Library. There is still a stump that needs to be removed. Carol Small raked the lawn a month ago.
- The wooden bear may have termites. If it does then Margo will not want it.

V. New Business

- Carolynn Dufft would like to put in to have the Freedom Truck here in September for the 250th celebration of the country. The truck has exhibits, etc. Local schools can come to visit it.
- Carolynn Dufft will read stories on the nation's history during story time this summer. There are some good children's books available.
- There are no changes to the By-Laws this year.

Jim Dillon made a motion to adjourn the board meeting at 6:29 PM. Dave Bull seconded it. All were in favor. So moved.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday August 22, 2026 at 10:00 AM followed by the regular board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine M. Riehle
Board of Trustees secretary