

Creston Dement Library
201 North Main Street
Creston, IL 60113

Aug 18, 2026

Board called to order at 6:30 by President Doug Kroupa. Board members present: Doug Kroupa, Alan Polansky, Sara Hassan, Colette Mabry, Molly Johnson, Dede Forrest, and Mary Korth. Library Director Ashley Newlun was also present.

1. **Call to order**
2. **Public Comments**
3. **Director's Report**- discussed. Ashley wants to get rid of some of the old stuff in the library
4. **Review and Approve Minutes** - Move to approve minutes of July 14, 2026 Alan, 2nd Colette. Approved. Unanimous. Aye: Dede, Alan, Colette, Dede, Sarah, Doug, and Mary.
5. **Review and Approve Treasurer's Report, Payments, and Payroll**
 - A. Treasurer's Report -Move to approve the report Alan, 2nd Colette. Unanimous. Aye: Doug, Alan, Molly, Sara, Colette, Dede, and Mary. Colette will evaluate the April Amazon purchases to make sure we got them all.
 - B. Payroll – Move to approve Dede, 2nd Colette. Approved, Unanimous. Aye: Alan, Dede, Molly, Doug, Sara, Colette, and Mary.
 - C. Bills – 6/3/26-7/30/26 - Move to approve, Dede, 2nd Colette. Approved. Unanimous. Aye: Alan, Dede, Molly, Doug, Sara, Colette, and Mary.
6. **New Business**
 - A. New Building
 1. Roof Repairs -Dan repaired the holes where the facing hadn't been installed.
 2. Filter schedule – the filters left for us to use are the wrong size. Dan ordered new filters for us. They should be changed every 3 months.
 3. Furniture - seating/shelving Ashley couldn't get the chairs because they are over her card limit. She will use Doug's card. The shelves in storage need to be gotten rid of.
 4. Planting – Sara needs the tiller to finish planting. Country Roads Greenhouse is supposed to bring us some stuff. Mary will talk to them after she get the list of what they're supposed to get for us. 1 tree was donated by Ed Elshoff. Ashley recommended getting 3 trees from Annies for \$600. They will bring the trees, plant them, and the come with a 1-year warranty. Move to buy 2 trees Alan, 2nd Sara. Approved. Unanimous. Aye: Doug, Dede, Alan, Molly, Mary, Sara, Colette.
 5. Shed – We can't put the shed near the field.
 - B. Personnel – Ashley needs to have her evaluation done.
 - C. Financial - Budget – the26-02 Annual Budget & Appropriation was approved. Move to approve – Mary, 2nd Colette. Unanimous approval. Aye: Mary, Colette, Doug, Molly, Sara, Dede, Alan.
 1. Summer Programs
 2. Booster Days - float
 3. Fall and Christmas in Creston

Meeting adjourned 8:03

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Mary Korth

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Budget Planning meeting.

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00. Board members present: Doug Kroupa, Alan Polansky, Molly Johnson, Sara Hassan, Dede Forrest, Colette Mabry, and Mary Korth. Library Staff member Ashley Newlun was present.
2. **Visitors** – None.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:30

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