

Advisory Board Minutes – August 2026

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2026 Jul Advisory Board Meeting Adjourned / 2026 Aug Advisory Board Meeting Convened

01 August 2026

The July 2026 meeting of the Advisory Board is now adjourned, and the Aug 2026 Advisory Board Meeting is now convened.

Linda K. Lewis
National Coordinator 2025-2026

2025/26 Aug Order of Business

01 August 2026

Per Article IV. of the Special Rules, the Order of Business is as follows:

Minutes

Announcements

- Annual Election Results
- Call for National Web Manager(s) for 2026/7 Term

Reports

Unfinished Business

New Business

- Grievance Committee Appointment (On hold pending Bylaw amendment results)

Adjournment

IV. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Order of Business will be renewed and announced to the assembly at the beginning of each month by the Presiding Officer. The Order of Business will be flexible and may be adapted to cope with immediate business. Members will advise the Presiding Officer of suggested agenda items for future Orders of Business

Linda K. Lewis

**Announcement:
USGenWeb Election
Results**

03 August 2026

The election results below are submitted, for the record, by Pat Asher, Election Committee Chair.

----- Original Message -----

From: Election Committee

To: "Linda K. Lewis"

Date: 08/03/2026 11:19 AM EDT

Subject: USGenWeb Election Results

From: Election Committee

To: Advisory Board

Subject: 2026 USGenWeb Project Election Results

*** Please Forward to all appropriate USGenWeb Mail lists ***

The USGW Election Committee would like to thank all of the candidates and voters for participating in the election process. Below are the results of the 2026 Election.

Eligible Voters: 757

Passwords sent: 140 (18.5%)

National Coordinator:

The EC declares Linda K. Lewis the winner.

Linda K. Lewis 57 (100.0%)

NENC CC Rep:

The EC declares Mary Ann Lubinsky the winner.

Mary Ann Lubinsky 28 (100.0%)

NENC SC Rep:

The EC declares Nancy Janyszeski the winner.

Nancy Janyszeski 12 (100.0%)

NWPL CC Rep:

The EC declares Kris Meyer the winner.

Kris Meyer 16 (100.0%)

SEMA CC Rep:

The EC declares Trish Elliott-Kashima the winner.

Trish Elliott-Kashima 18 (100.0%)

SEMA SC Rep:

The EC declares Jeff Kemp the winner.
Jeff Kemp 7 (100.0%)

SWSC CC Rep:
The EC declares Shannon Lanning the winner.
Shannon Lanning 21 (100.0%)

SWSC SC Rep:
The EC declares Paula Perkins the winner.
Paula Perkins 12 (100.0%)

Bylaw Amendment:
The EC declares the proposed amendment of Article XIV of the Bylaws has passed.
For: 51 (83.6%)
Against: 10 (16.4%)

Pat Asher, Chair

Linda K. Lewis
National Coordinator 2025-2026

**2025/26 July
Advisory Board
Minutes**

09 August 2026

Please review the 2025/26 July Advisory Board Minutes and advise if corrections or revisions are needed.

<https://www.usgenweb.org/about/pdfs-minutes/AB-2026-07.pdf>

If no corrections are heard, these Minutes will be accepted as of Aug 11, 2026, at 11:59 PM.

Linda K. Lewis
National Coordinator 2025-2026

**Annual Call for
USGenWeb
Webmaster
Volunteers**

15 August 2026

Per Article XI of the Standard Rules, the Board now issues a call for volunteers for the USGenWeb Webmaster position for the 2026/27 term ending August 31, 2027.

The website manager and assistant, if any, serve as trusted technical assistants to the Advisory Board and are responsible for maintaining the Project website under the direction of the National Coordinator.

The requirements for USGenWeb Webmaster are detailed in STANDARD

RULE XI: MOTION 2008/09-04: WEBMASTER

QUALIFICATIONS: <https://www.usgenweb.org/about/standardrules.html>

Please submit your interest to the National Coordinator, webm...@cottonhills.com. **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS 11:59 PM EDT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026.**

Please include an introduction, your length of time developing and maintaining websites, and links to project websites you created and managed to highlight as examples of your ongoing work.

Please consider volunteering to support our Project's National website! We are looking for volunteers who are familiar with our website template or who are willing to learn and serve as an Assistant.

Linda K. Lewis
National Coordinator 2025-2026

Adjournment

31 August 2026

The August 2026 meeting of the Advisory Board is now adjourned, and the 2025/26 Session is concluded.

Thank you to all Advisory Board Members for a productive 2025/26 term, and thank you to outgoing members MaryAlice Schwanke and Linda Simpson for your years of service on the Advisory Board.

Linda K. Lewis
National Coordinator 2025-2026

One last note to close out this term. Norma Hass is also departing the Advisory Board. Thank you, Norma, for all your contributions to the Advisory Board for the past 2 years.

Linda K. Lewis
National Coordinator 2025-2026

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All Advisory Board Minutes are located at <http://usgenweb.org/about/minutes.html>.

Please remember that minutes are a record of actions proposed and taken at the meeting, NOT all the detail about what was said by members or guests. If you have any questions or comments about the minutes, please write to [Doreen Harunaga-Ewing](#), Secretary.