

# Advisory Board Minutes – July 2026

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### 2026 Jun Advisory Board Meeting Adjourned / 2026 Jul Advisory Board Meeting Convened

**01 July 2026**

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

Linda K. Lewis

National Coordinator 2025-2026

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### 2025/26 July Order of Business

**01 July 2026**

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

Minutes

Announcements

- Annual Election - sent 6/30/2026

Reports

- ECSRC Final Report
- Election Committee Quarterly Report
- Grievance Committee Quarterly Report

Unfinished Business

New Business

- Grievance Committee Appointment (On hold pending vote on Bylaw amendment)

Adjournment

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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  
National Coordinator 2025-2026

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**2nd Qtr EC Report    05 July 2026**

The Election Committee Quarterly report is submitted below, for the record, by Pat Asher, chair.

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

From: Pat Asher  
To: "Linda K. Lewis"  
Date: 07/05/2026 2:42 PM EDT  
Subject: 2nd Qtr EC Report

To: Advisory Board  
Date: 5 July 2026

Membership Report for 2nd quarter ending 30 June 2026

New Members: 3  
Left the Project: 9  
No Deaths Reported  
Total Active Members: 760

The EC conducted the MOGW State Coordinator election which concluded April 20th.  
Bob Jenkins was elected with 100% of the votes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Asher, EC Chair

Linda K. Lewis  
National Coordinator 2025-2026

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**ANNOUNCEMENT    17 July 2026**  
**- Annual Election**  
**Reminder**

To All USGenWeb Project Members:

The Voting Booth for the USGenWeb National Election will close Friday, July 31, 2026 at 11:59PM. To get your voting password go to <https://www.usgwelections.org/GetVoterPassword.cfm>

In addition to the Advisory Board seats that are on the ballot this year, there is a proposed Bylaw Amendment to replace the 5-member standing Grievance Committee with a single appointed Coordinator to take the necessary actions if a grievance is filed. Before accessing the ballot, you can review the details of the amendment at:

<<https://www.usgenweb.org/about/proposedamendments.html> >

If you have forgotten your RegID number and/or password, enter your email address on file with the Election Committee and your voting password will be sent to you. If you are registered under an old email to which you no longer have access, contact the EC Chair, Pat Asher <[pjr...@att.net](mailto:pjr...@att.net)> for assistance.

PLEASE -- Do not wait until the last few days before the election ends before contacting the EC about a password. The EC will make every effort to insure that all voters have an opportunity to vote for all positions in all areas where they are eligible; but last minute requests may not allow the EC enough time to make the changes that are necessary before a voting password can be sent to a different email address.

Remember, your vote is important!

Pat Asher, EC Chair

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Linda K. Lewis  
National Coordinator 2025-2026

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**2025/26 June  
Advisory Board  
Minutes**

**19 July 2026**

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

<https://www.usgenweb.org/about/pdfs-minutes/AB-2026-06.pdf>

If no corrections are heard, these Minutes will be accepted as of Jul 21, 2026, at 11:59 PM.

Linda K. Lewis  
National Coordinator 2025-2026

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**Fwd: ECSRC - Final  
Report**

**20 July 2026**

The final report of the Election Committee Software Research Committee (ECSRC), with supporting attachments, was submitted by MaryAlice Schwanke, Chair, and is hereby entered into the official Board record.

Kudos to MaryAlice for stepping up to Chair this committee after the original Chair resigned. She did an excellent job! And thank you to all the committee members for your effort and participation.

And with this note, the ECSRC committee is now dissolved.

Linda K. Lewis  
National Coordinator 2025-2026

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

From: Mary Schwanke  
To: Linda  
Cc: ECSRC  
Date: 07/20/2026 1:54 PM EDT  
Subject: ECSRC - Final Report

The ECSRC submits its final report to the Advisory Board. We suggest that the files be downloaded to fully view their contents. Please advise if the information needs to be submitted in another format.

Files attached:  
[Finalreport.pdf](#)  
[For ECSRC Final Report.xlsx](#)

Respectfully,

MaryAlice Schwanke  
ECSRC Chair

Thank you to the committee and Mary Alice for chairing.

Nancy Janyszeski  
Northeast/North Central Region  
State Coordinator Representative 2024-2026

Yes, THANK YOU- each of you has put in a ton of work on this.

Thank you,

Rebecca Maloney  
Special Projects Representative 2025-2027

YES, Ladies, Thank You So Much for all your work effort, your ideas and research done on behalf of this Committee. Mary Alice, you made a perfect Chairman! Your expertise and experience with our online USGenWeb Project IS SO APPRECIATED!!  
This Committee's Volunteers are very much appreciated, as well.

Linda Ziemann  
AB Representative at Large 2025-2027

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**Adjournment****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

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