



Loutit District Library
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Community.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Loutit District Library, Program Room B

A G E N D A

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve the regular meeting minutes of December 10, 2024 Pages 1-6
- B. Approve Closed Session Minutes of December 10, 2024 Page 7
- C. Approve November invoice payments in the amount of \$ 76,386.40

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

This is the time when members of the audience may address the Library Board of Trustees regarding any topic, including items on the agenda. Please limit your remarks to no more than three minutes. When addressing the Library Board of Trustees, please state your name, address, and the subject of the comment.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

- A. Balance Sheet Reports as of December 31, 2024 Pages 8-12
- B. Revenue and Expenditure Reports as of December 31, 2024 Pages 13-19
- C. Cash Summary Reports as of December 31, 2024 Page 20
- D. Check Register as of December 31, 2024 Pages 21-22
- E. ADHOC committee meeting for discussion of COGH FY 25/26 contract on 1/28

6. TRUSTEE COMMENT

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Amended Library Closure Dates and Board Meeting Dates attached Pages 23-24

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Staff Highlights: Allison Boyer shares Youth Department highlights
- B. Motion to approve ongoing audit services contract with Vredevelde Haefner for FY 2025/26/27, with options for 2028 & 2029 Page 25
- C. Discuss name change: "Reference and information" to "Adult Services"
- D. Maker Space: discuss donor funds and other funding Page 26
- E. Set Building and Grounds Committee meeting to discuss Maker Space

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. **Finance Committee**
No business
- B. **Building and Grounds Committee**
No business
- C. **Personnel**
No business
- D. **Policy**
No business (meeting scheduled for 01/21/2025)

10. DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Pages 27-30

11. PRESIDENT’S REPORT

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

13. TRUSTEE COMMENT

14. NEXT REGULAR MEETINGS

- PUBLIC Board Meeting: February 11, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

15. ADJOURNMENT

**Loutit District Library
Board of Trustees**

Public Comment Guidelines for LDL Board and Committee Meetings

The agenda for each regular meeting designates two "Public Comment" opportunities for individuals or groups wishing to address the Board. During these times community members are invited to publicly comment on any library-related topic, whether or not it appears on the agenda. For the sake of order, we ask that public statements, presentations, or reports be made only during these times in the meeting. A board member may ask the person making a comment to clarify his/her thoughts, but at no time is a board member or employee obligated to immediately respond to the person making comment.

To facilitate this process, please adhere to the following guidelines. Citizens wishing to speak must:

1. Be recognized by the chair.
2. Clearly state his/her name, address, and the subject of the comment.
3. At the discretion of the chair, limit their time to three minutes.
4. Comment only once per public comment portion of the Agenda.
5. Direct all comments to the Board chair.

The Board will not allow the following and will respectfully interrupt and ask the person speaking to cease:

1. Public comments directed to any employee of the district or to anyone else in the audience.
2. Debates with people making comments.
3. Inappropriate comments (unrelated to the agenda or to the activities of the board or library) or of a personal nature attacking any board member or any employee of the library or their job performance. Comments of this nature must be submitted in writing to the board and can be reviewed in a closed session or open session at a later date, at the discretion of the person to whom the complaint is directed.

Persons wishing to make public comment and requesting a response should submit their questions in writing to the chair, along with contact information. The board chair will then deliver that statement to the appropriate person for a thorough review and possible answers. Contact will be made either in writing or in person.