



**Loutit District Library**  
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Community.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2026  
Time: 4:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting  
Place: Loutit District Library, Program Room B

**AGENDA**

**1. REGULAR BOARD MEETING: CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**3. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Approve the regular meeting minutes of April 14, 2026 Pages 1-4

**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. Please state your name, address, and the subject of the comment.*

**5. TREASURER'S REPORT**

- A. Balance Sheet Reports as of April 30, 2026 Pages 5-9  
B. Revenue and Expenditure Reports as of April 30, 2026 Pages 10-16  
C. Cash Summary Reports as of April 30, 2026 Page 17  
D. Check Register as of April 30, 2026 Pages 18-19  
E. **Approve April invoice payments in the amount of \$ 749,197.64** Page 19  
F. April FNBO Credit Card Payments: Check #1842E \$ 4,686.66 & #1850E \$ 10,780.21 Pages 20-21

**6. TRUSTEE COMMENT**

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Motion to approve Final Consideration of a Resolution rescinding current Loutit District Library Bylaws and Adopting Restated Bylaws. First Consideration included for review. Pages 22-23  
B. Review signed MOU with Momentum Center establishing Friendship Bench at LDL for 1 yr. Pages 24-25

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Review Proposed/Amended Budget for FY 2025/26 and FY 2026/27. Pages 26-36  
B. Set Public Hearing to review FY 2026/27 Budget for Tuesday, June 9, 2026 @ 4:30pm.  
C. Peters sends Public Hearing Notice to GH Tribune May 18, 2026 to publish May 21, 2026. Page 37  
D. Request for Board President and Secretary to sign L-4029 (2026 Tax Rate Request) and Ottawa County 2026 Certificate of Compliance to be submitted to the County. Pages 38-41  
E. Motion to approve Makerspace Policy Pages 42-43

**9. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. **Finance Committee** – Met Monday, May 4, 2026
- B. **Building and Grounds Committee** - No Meeting
- C. **Ad hoc Committee for Waanders’ Maker Space / Art Studio**
  - A. Update on progress – Work almost finished, ribbon-cutting, open house, fieldtrip after meeting.
- D. **Ad hoc Committee to review Bylaws (Collins, Harrison, Sanchez) – had last meeting**
  - A. No new meetings – voting this month on final approval of revised bylaws

**10. DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

Pages 44-49

**11. PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

**12. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**13. TRUSTEE COMMENT**

**14. NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

- June 9, 2026 - Program Room B
- PUBLIC HEARING 4:30p.m.
- REGULAR MEETING: Following Public Hearing

**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.