



Broadview Public Library District

Community-centered, world-focused learning in the heart of Broadview

Library Board of Trustees Special Board Meeting

Friday, January 19, 2018, 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

To be held at:

La Grange Public Library
10 West Cossitt Ave.

La Grange, IL

Meeting Room: Donna Raymond Board Room

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

2. Public Comment

A person addressing the board shall be allotted three minutes to present their comments. All members of the public addressing the board shall, at all times, maintain proper decorum in accordance with the provisions of these procedures. All public comments shall be addressed to the board as a whole and no comments shall be addressed to individual members of the board, library staff or other members of the public. Persons of the public shall speak only on the agenda item(s) that has been announced. Persons of the public shall speak only once per agenda item.

3. 60-Minute Discussion via Storytelling:

The board and director will answer the questions below through the creation and presentation of subjunctive stories in groups of 2 with 2 or more members. Each group will be given 7 minutes to compose a story and 7 minutes to present it which should be in some form of writing. To be clear, each story needs to include a setting, characters, and plot. Also, each topic will only be covered once.

- a. Attracting and retaining more patrons
 - b. Thoughts on new building structure
 - c. Reflection on old building
 - d. Partnerships with other districts
- If there is time to spare, the groups can discuss their thoughts about the exercise (Was it interesting?)



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- 4. 25-Minute Self-Guided Tour of LA Grange Library:** A short exploration of the La Grange Library will commence for the purpose of inspiring new thoughts about possibly bringing advanced resources to offer in the contemporary building. While walking through LA Grange's setup, ask yourself the following:
- What appeals to you as far as architectural placement and why (e.g, bookshelves, interesting artifacts, displays, etc.)?
 - Do you see any technological items that would attract more patron visits (e.g., monitors, laptop models and makes, etc.).
 - Are any aspects related to the presentation of La Grange's offerings fascinating enough to stop you? If so, can they make an appearance in the Broadview Library?

(Be sure to take notes while walking)

5. 40-Minute Summary of Findings: After completing the tour, the board and director will do a review of their findings. To perform this analysis, the group will further explore the practical aspects of what was discovered for feasibility. For the purpose of structure, each finding will be looked at individually. The following queries can be used to facilitate the discussion:

1. How much would it cost to implement the idea in relation to purchase, training of staff, and maintenance?
2. Do the La Grange staff have any critical thoughts related to the feature? For example, do patrons love, despise, or ignore it?
3. How do you envision our community (Broadview) making use of the discovery? Will it catch their attention? Is it practical?

6. Adjournment: If there are no objections, the meeting is adjourned.