

**Ida Public Library**  
**Expansion/Fundraising Committee Meeting**

**July 13, 2022 - 6:00 pm**

**Zoom Meeting**

The Expansion/Fundraising Committee meeting of the Ida Public Library Board of Trustees was called to order by Chairman Denise Leonard at 6:10 pm. Trustees present were Denise Leonard, Wendy LaFauce, Daniel Arevalo. Also present, Director Mindy Long.

**Public Comment:** none

**Correspondence:** none

**Old Business:**

- Holiday Boxes – staff are working on creating birthday boxes for both children and adults

**New Business:**

- Fundraising at the Boone County Fair
  - Ida Public Library, will be sharing a table with the City of Belvidere at the Fair
  - Buttons and bookmarkers will be given away for free
  - Tote bags with the library logo on one side and a design on the other will be available for a donation of \$10
- Mindy will share the sign-up sheet and map of the fairgrounds
- Daniel asked if the Bookmobile could go to the food pantry. Tracy has explored the possibility of taking the bookmobile there with two visits, one while they were closed and another when they were distributing food. It doesn't seem feasible to have the bookmobile at that location.
- With the re-zoning underway, there remains a desire to build a pavilion on the library property. Mindy, has obtained the name of the builder of the pavilion at the Anderson Funeral Home lot. Wendy indicated that she will explore potential grants to partner with Habitat for Humanity for some of these building related projects.
- There is still a need to find a covered location to park the bookmobile in the winter to keep snow from accumulating on it and to be able to plug in the engine block. Building an RV carport is an option. There may be opportunities to rent space in some vacant buildings, such as the Cadie's Automotive building that is currently for sale. Mindy will be bringing this topic up at the city council meeting on Monday.

**Adjournment:** Wendy LaFauce made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Daniel. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Denise Leonard  
Expansion/Fundraising Committee Chair  
Ida Public Library Board of Trustees