

Ida Public Library

Expansion Committee Minutes

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Ida Public Library-Meeting room

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:35pm.

Present: Brenda Obilade, Angie Williams and Jenny Tillema

2. Public comment: none

3. New business:

A) Discussed hiring a building project manager. Will ask Mindy to check with other Libraries.

B) Will look at some dates to take a field trip to Dekalb library.

C) Discussed grant options. The Public Library Construction Grant looks to be best option. Can apply for the Live & Learn Grant as well?

D) Church-options to keep and continue to rent our or option to sell

4. Unfinished business:

A) Bookmobile shelter-will table until have updated plans and building project manager

B) Mindy has contacted Jeff Ernest about updated plans for where parking lot currently sits. He will get back to us. Additional discussion:

1) Can we incorporate some green space into the plans?

2) Is 1 story enough space?

5. Adjournment: 5:00pm

6. Next meeting: July 2nd @ 4:30pm