

Lydia Taft Pratt Library
Board of Trustees Meeting with Dummerston Community Center Board
June 4th, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Lyle at 5:00.

Attendees: Tom Nolan, Sam Bledsoe (of Lydia's Friends), Lyle Holiday, Carol Wood, Lester Dunkley, Dena Marger, Linda DeCarlo-Burns, Stacey Kripp, Dave Schottland, Randy Hickin, Catherine O'Callaghan (of Lydia's Friends)

- LTP Chairperson Lyle Holiday shared that the library's new children's program is going very well.
- Sam shared that the Geranium Festival raised \$3,800.
- There was discussion about creating a committee to oversee installing a playground at the DCC.
- There was discussion about merging the two boards.
- Linda proposed that the children's room be expanded to include full room. This will be taken up in lease renegotiations.
- Linda proposed having one member from each board join the other board (in addition to the boards they are already on).
- Dena proposed having a joint fundraiser, like a spaghetti dinner.
- Dena suggested that the DCC and the library draw up a memorandum of understanding for activities, as our only formal understanding is that of landlord/tenant.
- It was proposed to have the two boards work together on a fundraiser, as well as getting a playground installed (and that the two boards work together on other future projects).
- Catherine volunteered to coordinate putting up the swing set.
- Tom suggested that the two boards meet more often to check in.
- The library's lease will need to be renegotiated soon.
- The meeting adjourned at 6:05.