

Starke County Public Library System

Policy for Public Comment at Library Board Meeting

The Starke County Public Library System Board of Trustees conducts its meetings in strict compliance with the state open door law (IC 5-14-1.5). That law requires that board meetings be open for public observation, but it does not require that the public be allowed to participate in the meetings.

However, the Board of Trustees values the ideas and insights of its constituents, and it is the policy of the board to allow space on its agenda for public comment. If patrons wish to speak to the library board during the public comment portion of its meeting, the board would prefer that they contact the library director and/or the library board president at least one week prior to the stated monthly meeting.

The library board will listen to comments and concerns during its public comment section but responses will not be given at this time in order to allow the board an opportunity to consider any necessary action.

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