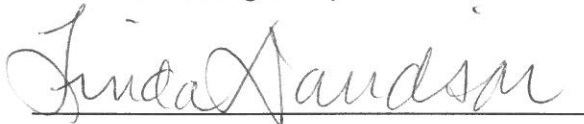


Mesa County Public Library District – Board of Trustees

In order to ensure a fair opportunity for public comment and to allow the Board to maintain control of its meetings, the following procedure for public comment is in effect.

- A public comment period will be provided at all regularly scheduled Board Meetings of the Mesa County Libraries Board of Trustees.
- Citizens of the Mesa County Public Library District may address the Board only during the time specified for public comment unless otherwise allowed by motion and approval of a majority of the trustees.
- Each speaker is limited to three minutes unless otherwise authorized by motion and approval of a majority of the trustees.
- The official body authorized by law to act on behalf of the District is the Board of Trustees, not individual trustees, administrative staff or employees. Accordingly,
 - Speakers will address comments to the Board and not to individual trustees, administrators or staff;
 - Trustees will listen to public comment and consider the comments during their deliberations as a Board;
 - Trustees will not answer questions or engage in debate during the public comment period;
 - Speakers may be directed to staff or other sources for responses to questions raised during the public comment period.

This Policy was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Library Board of Trustees in their regularly scheduled meeting on September 27, 2012



Linda Davidson, President
MCPLD Board of Trustees