

Free Library of Springfield Township
Library Advisory Board Meeting
Zoom Meeting @ 7:00PM. March 23, 2021

Call to Order : 7:03

Attendees: Renee Brooks, Neil Di Franco, Carol Elton, Brandon Ford, Jeff Harbison, Terri Heebner, Adam Hess, Jen Kolodner, Kate McGranaghan, Marianne Sunderland, Arthur Walters.

Reviewed Meeting Minutes from prior meeting. Approved Jan. 26, 2021 Minutes.

Library Director's Report : Marycatherine had emailed a copy of tonight's agenda and directions on participating and making Public Comment during Zoom Meetings to all Advisory members. Marycatherine also sent to all Advisory members a copy of the minutes from our Jan. 26, 2021 Advisory Meeting . Marycatherine also emailed to advisory members a copy of the February Statistics and Activity Report, including a description of specific teen and children's activities that took place recently. At tonight's meeting, Terri Heebner reported that the library staff has stayed very busy. The library has stayed open consistently.

Amy is working on a Library Association program on how to do library programs virtually. Marie Kiessling will be retiring on Friday. We wish her all the best.

New Business: Marycatherine attended a webinar about psychological aspects of the workplace on Feb. 9. She also attended the MCLINC Zoom Library Board Meeting on Feb. 19. Marycatherine spent many hours this month preparing for the annual library report for the state. She attended the District meeting on Feb. 24. Mary Lou facilitated the afternoon book club via Zoom on Feb. 17 and the evening book club via Zoom on Feb. 25. Terri Heebner reported that four librarians learned about a new catalog tool, Sky River. The PA Library Association, PAL Leadership Studies offers many classes. Renee Brooks inquired about learning more about these classes. Terri will send an email to all Advisory members with a link to find out more information about PAL classes.

Circulation of physical and electronic items this month totaled 22,074.

Old Business: None

Friends of the Library : No date yet has been set for a Friends Book Sale. Jen told us about a pilot testing for a Book Club in a bag program. The Friends are thankful for all the donations received and Jen announced the next meeting for the Friends is Wed. April 7 at 7 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23

Next Zoom Meeting's Date and Time: May 25, 2021 at 7:00.