

Upper Merion Township Library Board Meeting

July 13, 2020, 6:45 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

Attendees: David Bristowe, Sharon Duris, Linda Noll, Beth Nachman, Laura Arnhold-Library Director, Carole Keeney-Township Liaison

Unable to Attend: Janet Medrow, Fauzia Shamimm, Tracey Pasquale

Minutes: Minutes were approved from the June 8, 2020 meeting.

Adult Services and Director's Comments:

- The library building opened for curbside pickup beginning Monday, June 15, 2020.
- Imagine Your Story: 2020 Virtual Summer Reading Program began June 15, 2020. Focus is on fantasy, magic, fairytales, nursery rhymes, and folktales.

Children's Services:

- There have been 12 submissions to our adult program and 7 submissions to our teen program.
- Elementary age participants are asked to read books and record the hours they read to earn medals, small prizes, and food coupons. Middle School students earn points for reading and completing prescribed enrichment activities.
- We are offering other passive activities as well.
- Becky Ginther selected the titles for this summer's book bracket.
- The library is offering book discussions programs for elementary and middle school kids during the summer.
- Summer reading participants were invited to free family entertainment shows and may register through the event calendar for special workshops and story times.
- Every week new videos are offered for families who are interested in doing arts and crafts, and science experiments at home.

Old Business:

- Curbside Pickup Review
- Phased Reopening Plan

New Business:

- Goals & Objectives
- Budget

Supervisor Liaison Report:

- Carole updated the board on various township activities.

Upcoming Events:

- August 10, 2020 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- September 14, 2020 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.

- October 12, 2020 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- November 9, 2020 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- December 14, 2020 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- January 11, 2021 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.-Reorganization Meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Duris, Secretary