

Upper Merion Township Library Board Meeting

November 11, 2013 Veteran's Day

Attendees:

David Bristowe, Sharon Duris, Janet Medrow, Aleta Duey, Linda Noll, Karl Helicher (Library Director) and Carole Kenney (Township Liaison)

The meeting was called to order and we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the October 2013 Library Board meeting was approved.

Karl shared many of the recent exciting library events, including:

The Enchanted Library Mother Goose presentation; 325 attended!

Jazz Night was well received with 70 attending.

The Citizen Board luncheon at Maggiano's was a lovely event.

38 people attended Larry Kane's presentation.

The seed project is slowly "growing".

The book Sarah's Key will be the focus of the next book discussion.

Helen Thorpe's seascapes are on display in the library.

Janneken Smucker, who has published a book on Amish quilts, will be featured on UMGA on December 4.

50 people attended Paul Pederson's "haunting" presentation.

The approved budget request for window treatments was approved.

We discussed whether or not the library should do a fund-raising activity.

We agreed it was difficult to plan and carry out such an event and that we did not want to compete with other township associations, especially the firemen. The possibility of a turkey trot and a winter ball was suggested. Is it possible to reduce costs for the operational budget of the library? How can we realistically increase revenue? We will continue this discussion at our next meeting in December.

Carole Kenny brought us up to date re: township activities. Groundbreaking for CHOP will be November 11. The Kunda mural has been completed and will be officially presented on November 21. The Holiday Hoopla on December 6 will include decorated trees, a bonfire and food.

The next Board meeting will be December 9.

Respectfully submitted,

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