

Upper Merion Township Library Board Meeting

January 14, 2019 6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m.

Attendees:

David Bristowe, Sharon Duris, Janet Medrow, Beth Nachman, Linda Noll, Tracey Pasquale, Fauzia Shamim, Laura Arnhold-Library Director, Carole Keeney-Township Liaison

Minutes:

Minutes were approved from the November 12, 2018 meeting. There were no December minutes sine we did not have a quorum.

Adult Services and Directors Comments:

- Tech Night on Monday, December 3, 2018 was well attended.
- Breathe your Stress out on Wednesday, December 6, 2018 was presented by our patron.
- Dr. Steve's Presentation "Winter on the Nile: Vintage" on Monday December 10, 2018 focused on the development of Egypt's legendary hotels, such as the Majestic Hotel in Alexandria, Shepard's Hotel in Cairo, and Winter Palace Hotel in Luxor.
- Vinyasa Yoga on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at the Community Center was attended by many of our patrons.
- Introduction to Zentangles workshop on Monday, December 17, 2018 was a huge success.
- Computer class at the senior center continues in January.
- Coloring Night group met a few Mondays in November.
- Thanks to our presenters, volunteers, and several organizations for helping us this year.
- We will be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of our annual Black History event on Saturday February 23, 2019.
- The displays in December featured an assortment of elegant Victorian dishes, lace and other items from that era in the Atrium cases, beautiful designed Mandala artwork in the library case and an assortment of cookbooks, decorating ideas and stories celebrating the holidays on the tables in front of the reference office.

Children's Services:

- Diane Shatzman shared special Hanukkah stories, games and songs with children ages 2-5 on December 2, 2018.
- Sixteen middle school students attended the library's Junior Friends Holiday Party on December 3, 2018.
- On Saturday, December 8, 2018 Kristine Pennese presented a Christmas themed family story time for children from birth to 5 years old.
- BJ Miraglia presented two Christmas themed daytime story hours on December 12 and 13, 2018 with stories, songs, finger plays and a puppet show.
- Laura Arnhold led a group of 35 children from 2-5 and 25 adults in movement and music activities on December 14, 2018.
- Eighteen children helped create holiday cards for veterans staying at the Coatesville Veterans Hospital.
- Rena Staley and Sue Kirkpatrick highlighted holiday books in their themed large table display, Tis the Season to be Reading. Rina Das showcased Holiday Feasting books. Angie Dalasio featured additional small displays including books on winter, December, the New Year as well as a special display on President George H. W. Bush, mice as book characters in a display titled "Not Even a Mouse."

Old Business:

- Policy Manual

New Business:

- Annual Statistics
- Reorganization Meeting:
 - Chair: David Bristowe
 - Vice Chair: Tracey Pasquale
 - Secretary: Sharon Duris
 - Meeting Day: 2nd Monday of the month at 6:45 p.m.

- Staff Training in February

Supervisor Liaison Report

- Carole updated the board on various township activities.

Upcoming Events:

- February 11, 2019 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- March 11, 2019 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- April 8, 2019 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- May 13, 2019 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- June 10, 2019 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- July 8, 2019 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- August 12, 2019 Library Board meeting 6:45 p.m.
- September 9, 2019 Library board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- October 14, 2019 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- November 11, 2019 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- December 9, 2019 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- January 13, 2020 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.-Reorganization Meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Duris, Secretary