

## Upper Merion township Library Board Meeting

June 8, 2020, 6:45P.M.-7:45P.M.

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

**Minutes:** Minutes were approved from the March 9, 2020 meeting. There were no minutes for the month of April and May due to Covid-19 and the library being closed.

### **Adult Services and Director's Comments:**

- During the month of May, Laura Arnhold and Becky Ginther delivered 8 virtual storytimes on Facebook Live.
- During the month of May, Laura Arnhold and Becky Ginther delivered 4 elementary and middle school book talks sharing 20 titles for kids to check out which are available on OverDrive and Hoopla.
- We're partnering with Wienken Advisors, Ltd. To provide a couple of virtual financial literacy programs.
- We partnered with Dr. Steve Fleisher of Everybody's Chiropractic and Wellness in King of Prussia for a 6-Part YouTube virtual program on Tips for a Healthy Immune System available through a link on our Facebook page.
- We've been extremely conscious of promoting the library and everything that is still available, even with our physical space closed during the month. We're promoting our online resources, sharing book quotes, and promoting virtual programs.
- Our summer reading program will be an all virtual program this year. Although we will also place some reading logs in a brochure holder on our book drop for anyone who does not have access to or would not like to record online. We have spent the past 6 weeks re-planning the entire program to adjust to our "new normal" and have a great program in place with a lot of interactive options for kids at home.

### **New Business:**

- Coronavirus update
- Phased Reopening Plan
- Social Media Marketing
- 2020 Budget

### **Supervisor Liaison Report:**

- Carole updated the board on Various township activities.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- July 13, 2020 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- 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