

Upper Merion Township Library Board Meeting

Mayb10, 2021, 6:45p.m.-7:30 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 April 12, 2021 meeting.

Adult Services and Director's Comments:

- Computer Basics Class for adults will be held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. We are continuing our virtual Financial Series.
- Two-part Spring Book Discussion series ended on Sunday, April 11, 2021.
- Second part of the financial series was held on Tuesday, April 11, 2021.
- Thanks to The Princeton Review for hosting our first ever online SAT Practice Test for our high school students.
- Thanks to Techgirtz for working us in coordinating class for our middle school patrons.

Children's Department:

- We had 100 Hanging Planter kits created for families to pick up using a recycled water bottle, some duct tape, string, soil, and marigold seeds.
- Twelve middle school students joined Miss Becky for virtual Environmental Jeopardy this month.
- Our "All Things Green" story time focused on green things like the crowd-favorite, "Where is the Green Sheep?"
- Earth Day Storytime was enjoyed by 26 kids and their caregivers with books highlighting recycling, an interactive story about trees, and of course, a story about Earth Day.
- We were able to reschedule our Marvel Trivia night after technical issues forced us to cancel our first try.

New Business:

- Choolah Fundraiser-Friday, May 21, 2021 from 11am-8pm
- MCLINC Reprofileing Project
- Summer Reading Planning

Supervisor Liaison Report:

- Carole updated the board on various township activities.

Upcoming Events:

- June 14, 2021 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- July 12, 2021 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- August 9, 2021 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- September 13, 2021 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- October 11, 2021 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.

- November 8, 2021 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- December 13, 2021 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- January 10, 2022 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.-Reorganization Meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Duris, Secretary