

Upper Merion Township Library Board Meeting

June 14, 2021, 6:45 P.M.-7:20 P.M.

Attendees: David Bristowe, Sharon Duris, Beth Nachman, Linda Noll, Tracey Pasquale, Fauzia Shamim, Laura Arnhold-Library Director

Unable to Attend: Janet Medrow, Carole Keeney-Township Liaison

Minutes: Minutes were approved from the May 10, 2021 meeting.

Adult Services and Directors Comments:

- Computer Basics Class for Adults will be held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.
- We are continuing our virtual Financial Series.
- We started a new series for Job seekers and for those who are transitioning into a new job.
- Thanks to The Princeton Review for hosting our first ever online ACT Practice test and College Application Essay Writing Class for our high school students.
- Thanks to Penn state Master Gardner, Thom for hosting a highly informative presentation on Cool season Ornamental Grasses-Early start, Look Beauty.
- Breathwork and Meditation for a good night's sleep presented simple yet effective techniques to calm the mind, restore the system, and help to sleep well.
- Choolaah Fundraiser on Friday, May 22, 2021 was SUPER successful.

Children's Services:

- Our theme for May was "Think Spring" with books and activities all about springtime.
- Grab & Go: Butterfly Suncatchers. We had 100 Butterfly Suncatcher kits created for families to pick up using a cardstock butterfly printout.
- Eleven middle school students joined Ms. Becky for a night of virtual games.
- Mr. Jeff celebrated spring with some adorable books and great music.
- 22 kids and 20 adults joined Ms. Sue for a story time all about creepy, crawly bugs.
- Ms. Becky stretched her trivia skills with Broadway trivia this month.

Old Business:

- Choolaah Fundraiser results
- MCLINC Reprofitting Project

New Business:

- Goals & Objectives

Upcoming Events:

- July 12, 2021 Library Board Meeting Cancelled
- 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