

## Upper Merion Township Library Board Meeting

January 10, 2022, 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

### Reorganization:

- Chair: David Bristowe
- Vice Chair; Beth Nachman
- Secretary: Sharon Duris

### Minutes:

- Minutes were approved from the December 13, 2021, meeting.

### Adult Services and Directors Comments:

- Fall Book Discussion led by Erin Hurt was a great success.
- Computer Basics Class for adults will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.
- Our ESL classes in person sessions are held every Tuesday at noon in the Valley Forge room.
- Tech Night will resume in February.
- Techgirtz Python class was very well attended by our young patrons.
- We will be partnering with tutor.com to host a webinar once a month that will help parents help their children utilize this great service we are offering.
- Thanks to The Princeton review for hosting PSAT.
- We are very excited to announce that Mrs. Lynne Williams-Executive Director of Philadelphia Area Great Careers Group will be hosting seminars for job seekers and on the very much needed topic of "Linkedin".
- Mr. Michael Buglar decorated our atrium display in December.
- Ms. Krissy and Ms. Sangeetha decorated the inside display case with books that had "Gift" in the title.
- Cozy Mystery was the theme for the month and Ms. Laura put together a beautiful display of cozy mystery books and materials to go with the theme.

### Children's Services:

- The students involved in our Middle School filmmaking program returned for one last editing session in December to finalize and put together their films.
- On, December 6, 2021, 13 middle school students came to the library for our monthly Junior Friends Meeting.
- The short films that our middle school students have been working on since September were finally presented at our first Middle School Film Festival on Monday, December 6, 2021.
- On December 8, 24 people with families of all ages met over Zoom to participate in some Christmas trivia.

- 15 children and their parents/guardians tuned in to Zoom on the morning on December 9, for a virtual Christmas story time.
- A small crowd joined Ms. Laura for a virtual snow story time on a day when it was 50+ degrees outside.

**Old Business:**

- ARP Funding-Digital Literacy Lab
- Review Collection Development Policy & Reconsideration form
- Fine Free status

**Up Coming Events:**

- February 14, 2022, Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- March 14, 2022, Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- April 11, 2022, Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- May 9, 2022, Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- June 13, 2022, Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- July 11, 2022, Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- August 8, 2022, Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- September 12, 2022, Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- October 10, 2022, Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- November 14, 2022, Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- December 12, 2022, Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- January 9, 2023 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.-Reorganization Meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Duris, Secretary