

## Upper Merion Township Library Board Meeting

February 14, 2022, 6:45 p.m.-7:35 p.m.

**Attendees:** David Bristowe, Sharon Duris, Beth Nachman, Tracey Pasquale, Fauzia Shamim, Laura Arnhold-Library Director, Carole Keeney-Township Liaison

**Unable To Attend:** Janet Medrow, Linda Noll

**Minutes:** Minutes were approved from the January 10, 2022, meeting

### Adult Services and Director's Comments:

- 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 Volunteer Training will resume when we feel comfortable having seniors and high school students in the same room during this peek Covid time.
- We are extremely excited to kick start our first Seminar foe job seekers and on the very much-needed topic of "LinkedIn" by Ms. Lynne Williams-Executive Director of Philadelphia Area Great Careers Group in January.
- Our in-person Knit Nite was a remarkable success. Our patrons were happy to resume knitting at the library. Knit Nite will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month.
- 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 Study Skills 101, Practice SAT test in January.
- The library is gearing up to celebrate Black History Month.
- Mr. Michael Buglar's artwork continued to decorate our atrium display in January.
- Ms. Swathi, our local yoga teacher decorated our libraries inside display case highlighting the importance of inner peace through yoga.
- Cozy Mystery display by Ms. Laura continues to attract many of our patrons.

### Children's Services:

- Twenty kids and their accompanying adults enjoyed a fun evening on zoom with Ms. Sue celebrating Superheroes.
- On January 17, 2022, 6 of our middle school students attended a virtual Junior Friends meeting on Zoom where Ms. Laura did a book talk and presented some of the best middle grade books form 2021.
- Ten little one logged onto Zoom with the help of the adults in their lives to join Ms. Laura for a fun multicultural story time about food.
- Twenty-four people logged onto Zoom on January 26, 2022, for a fun family night of Marvel Superhero trivia.
- Twenty-one kids ages birth-5 and their accompanying adults enjoyed a fun virtual storytime on zoom during the big snowstorm that hit on January 29, 2022.

**New Business:**

- Shifting collections
- New Positions
- Annual report
- Website changes-eBooks & eLibrary

**Supervisor Liaison Report:**

- Carole updated the board on various township activities.

**Up Coming Events:**

- 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, 20232 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.-Reorganization Meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Duris, Secretary