

Board of Trustees - Barbara Moscato Brown Public Library

April 26, 2021

In attendance - Tony Moscato, JoAnn Fapore, Lori Reed, Nancy Zoschg, Bruno Carnovale, Stacie Brown, Mary Dixon, Yelena Kisler, & student representative, Natalie Zucal

Excused- Lori Sullivan, Nicki Abriatis

The meeting was called to order by President, Tony Moscato.

Agenda-

The minutes of the February 2021 meeting were read and approved with a motion made by Lori Reed and seconded by Staci Brown. The February and March treasurer's reports were given and approved with a motion made by Mary Dixon and seconded by JoAnn Fapore.

The February and March librarian's report were given by Yelena Kisler. They were accepted with a motion by Lori Reed and seconded by Stacie Brown. Numbers continue to be good despite all of the Covid precautions being taken. Viewing of the story hour programs show great numbers; February at 478 and March at 775.

Librarian, Yelena Kisler, then gave her report. It was accepted with a motion made by Mary Dixon and seconded by Lori Reed.

Highlights included:

*Roofing work has been completed and new library shelving has been received via Mee Grant funding. The back room and hallway were recently painted with the Friends of the Library funding. Yet to be done is the exterior repair and painting which will begin once weather and scheduling has been taken into consideration. The exterior painting costs will also come from the Grant.

*Alex Fortney, children's story coordinator is planning a Reading Challenge for the month of April. Participants will qualify for prizes at the end of the Challenge.

*The library website is up and running with lots of positive feedback. Additions to the library which are available via the website include Flipster, a source of magazines; and Udemy, featuring many free online classes. Additionally, several other libraries have connected offering a source of many more books.

*The Dr. Seuss fundraising event raised \$355 for the library.

*The virtual program that partnered with the SW Smith Library featuring an adult program, 'Museum if Ugly Art' was a moderate success.

*The native seed project is going forward with documentation ready for submission. The plan is make information available online when the project is set to begin.

*The Created with our Card Catalog Contest is in full swing using old library catalog cards to create art projects. The contest may be extended since additional publicity will be taking place with the radio station.

*Several mini Used Book Sales will be held. One will be May 13-15 and the other will be part of the community Weekend in the Wilds held over the July 4 holiday weekend.

The next meeting is June 28 at 3:30.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Mary Dixon and seconded by JoAnn Fapore..