

## Board of Trustees - Barbara Moscato Brown Public Library

June 28, 2021

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

Excused- Lori Reed, Nicki Abriatis

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

### Agenda-

The minutes of the April 2021 meeting were read and approved with a motion made by Mary Dixon and seconded by Lori Sullivan. The April and May treasurer's reports were given and approved with a motion made by JoAnn Fapore and seconded by Nancy Zoschg.

The April and May librarian's report were given by Yelena Kisler. They were accepted with a motion by Stacie Brown and seconded by Lori Sullivan. Numbers continue to pick up since the Covid restrictions have been partially lifted. Viewing of the story hour programs show great numbers; April at 2,024 and May at 386. Eleven children have attended in person.

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

### Highlights included:

- \* The exterior painting will soon begin with funding from the Mee Grant.
- \* The Wifi has been updated to track how often it is used by patrons.
- \*The late fees will be reinstated at the beginning of next year. Patrons will be alerted to this via notes in outgoing material.
- \*Story Hour will resume in person beginning at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Playground on July 5. Eventually, it will return to the multipurpose room at the Library.
- \*Various take home craft kits are offered through the library.
- \* The summer reading program currently has 25 children signed up with plans already in place for the end of program party

\*A program though Penn State Extension will be coordinated with the library. The program is Messy Munchies which teaches healthy eating habits.

\*The native seed project has officially begun. Donations have come in and a starter pack has been received from The Seed Exchange. Master Gardener, Steve Marconi, from Elk County will be presenting a seed saving program on July 24 in partnership with Penn State Extension.

\*The Created with our Card Catalog Contest officially ended June 30. Judging will take place in the weeks following the July 4 holiday.

\*Several mini Used Book Sales will be held. The first raised over \$450 with the next one to occur during Weekend in the Wilds.

\*The library was notified that state funding will remain the same in 2022 with the library receiving \$74,655.

\*The library has changed their Covid policies to work with state guidelines. Anyone who is vaccinated can enter without a mask. Unvaccinated patrons must continue to wear a mask. A protocol plan is suggested by the District Librarian to address possible future pandemic outbreaks.

\*Author Betty Regal will be doing a reading and book signing on August 28 between 11 - 4.

\*The library will participate in Hometown Days in August creating activities to showcase offerings of the library.

The next meeting will be August 30 at 3:30 PM.

A motion to adjourn was made by Stacie Brown and seconded by Mary Dixon.