

Board of Trustees - Barbara Moscato Brown Public Library

August 30, 2021

In attendance - Tony Moscato, JoAnn Fapore, Lori Sullivan, Nancy Zoschg, Bruno Carnovale, Stacie Brown, Nicki Abriatis, Yelena Kisler,

Lori Reed, Mary Dixon, student representative, Natalie Zucal

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

Agenda-

The minutes of the June 2021 meeting were read and approved with a motion made by Staci Brown and seconded by JoAnn Fapore. The June and July treasurer's reports were given and approved with a motion made by Lori Sullivan and seconded by Nancy Zoschg

The June and July librarian's report were given by Yelena Kisler. They were accepted with a motion by Nancy Zoschg and seconded by Nick Abriatis. It was noted that circulation numbers are much higher than the previous year. To date, numbers are higher by almost 400.

Librarian, Yelena Kisler, then gave her report. It was accepted with a motion made by Staci Brown and seconded by JoAnn Fapore.

Highlights included:

*Mee Grant work is now completed with all documentation sent to the Foundation. Since the grant amount was over budget, the Friends of the Library covered the difference which amounted to \$2001.35

*A donation in the amount of \$2000 was given in memory of Thomas Nickler. Part of the amount will be used to purchase a lighted outdoor display case. The remaining amount will go into the building fund.

*The Friends of the Library also funded some additions to the library which include a book cart, corner display shelves, and an outdoor trash can. A press release will be issued acknowledge these purchases which are made thanks to fundraising efforts by the Friends.

*.The men's room toilet was fixed by Kautz and some work will be addressed with the sink in that restroom.

*In house Story Hour will resume in September. Sessions will be held on Monday and Wednesday.

*Other activities held include passive crafts, Messy Munchies in partnership with Penn State, and the Summer Reading Program concluded with 22 finishing the program. An end of program party was also held with 17 attending.

*The Card Catalog contest concluded with projects being judged and prizes awarded.

*The mini book sales netted \$583 during Weekend in the Wilds and \$252 for Super Saturday.

*In partnership with Memorial Hall and director, Rowan Crisp, a Halloween scavenger hunt will be organized for October.

*Recent library programs included the Seed Saving event with direction from Penn State where 12 people attended; while the Betty Riegel program and book signing had 25 people attend.

*The Mickey Mouse quilt and basket raffle is ongoing. Tickets were sold during Super Saturday, where the library had an information table along with many giveaways and guessing games.

The Board accepted with regret, the resignation of long time clerk, Sue Ramarge. I was accepted with a motion made by Lori Sullivan and seconded by Nicki Abriatis. The position has been advertised and the library has received 14 applications. Six applicants were selected and will be interviewed on September 9.

The next meeting is October 25 at 3:30.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Staci Brown and seconded by Lori Sullivan.