

Board of Trustees - Barbara Moscato Brown Public Library

April 11, 2022

In attendance - Tony Moscato, Lori Sullivan Nancy Zoschg, Stacie Brown, Nicki Abriatis, and Yelena Kisler

Excused- Mary Dixon, JoAnn Fapore, Lori Reed. Bruno Carnovale, Natalie Zucal

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

Agenda-

The minutes of the February 2022 meeting were read and approved with a motion made by Staci Brown and seconded by Lori Sullivan. The January and February treasurer's reports were given and approved with a motion made by Lori Sullivan and seconded by Nancy Zoschg.

The February and March librarian's report were given by Yelena Kisler. They were accepted with a motion by Staci Brown and seconded by Nicki Abriatis. Numbers continue to grow for adult programs and multi-purpose room usage.

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

Highlights included:

*Official notice has been received that the Uplinger case has been settled. No details and final paperwork has yet to be revealed. With that, plans can be made as to how to handle the area in front of the library where the bricks are currently placed

*The librarian will proceed with updating the printer for use with printed receipts.

*The library was professionally cleaned on March 26 & 27. The cleaners noted that carpets can no longer be deep cleaned due to their condition. Thus, the search begins for replacement carpeting and acquiring quotes to do so.

*The recent programs by Jim Baumgratz and Master Gardener Steve Marconi were a success. Marconi will return to do a program on soil quality on May 17. Another holiday program currently being offered is the Easter Egg Mystery Hunt where cut out eggs are hidden in library books. If found, an instant prize is given as well as having finder's name added to a mystery prize drawing at the end of the month.

*First and second grades will visit the library during the week of April 21 - 29. During the visits, the summer reading program will be promoted along with students being given take home information.

*St Mary's author, John Schlimm, will be presenting a program on his just released children's book. Matt Nolder, library clerk, will also present a puppet show based on the book. This event will occur in mid-May.

*The recent used book sale added another \$407 to the library fund. .

*An ongoing search is being done to find an adult to monitor the Lego Club. Board member, Lori Sullivan, expressed interest in helping with the program.

*An upcoming Mystery Dinner is in the works. Details and date to be determined.

*Quick books will soon be in use.

Two personnel issues were discussed. It was decided to hire within and reinstate former Story Teller, Amy Owen, to continue story hour. Within his 6 month probation period, it was determined that clerk, Steve Burke, was not fulfilling duties and will be relieved of such duties. Kathy Strycula will substitute in the position until a person is hired.

The next meeting is June 6 at 1:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Nicki Abriatis and seconded by Staci Brown.