

## Board of Trustees - Barbara Moscato Brown Public Library

June 6, 2022

In attendance - Lori Sullivan Nancy Zoschg, Stacie Brown, Nicki Abriatis, Lori Reed, JoAnn Fapore, and Yelena Kisler

Excused- Mary Dixon, Tony Moscato, Natalie Zucal

The meeting was called to order by acting president, Staci Brown.

### Agenda-

The minutes of the April 2022 meeting were read and approved with a motion made by Nicki Abriatis and seconded by Lori Reed. The March and April's 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 Lori Reed and seconded by Staci Brown.

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

### Highlights included:

\*With the Uplinger case close to an end, the librarian is looking into possible options for the bricks that are currently between the sidewalks and curb. The bricks are heaving and sinking, causing unsafe areas in front of the library.

\*With the children's' area being designated to memorialize Anna English, an appropriate sign is going to be added once a source for the sign can be found.

\*The librarian recently spoke at Rotary. She updated the members of all the happenings taking place at the library.

\*First and second graders had successful visits to the library prior to the end of the school year. Hopefully, this visit will inspire the students to become involved with the Summer Reading Program. The Summer Program will hold a kick off on June 25, with Matt Nolder leading the event. There will be a story and craft session with an Aquanots theme.

- \*St Mary's author, John Schlimm, did a presentation at the library. Unfortunately, attendance was small. However, Steve Marconi's soil program had a much better turnout.
- \*The Garden Club held a book crafting program with a very successful turnout.
- \*The Messy Munchies program will begin in June.
- \*Upcoming plans include "Pages of Cameron County", which is a program to collect local stories, history, and lore. Book club will be restarted with a slightly different format; while Lego club is still pending. Other events to come will be a cupcake collage craft led by Karen Jiang for teens, and a Pitt Bradford professor will organize dissections of an eyeball and brain. Author, Bill Robertson, is booked to do a presentation of the French and Indian War.
- \*Two more Used Book Sales will take place during the summer.
- \*Quick books have been set up and with some added changes, will be ready for use. This will make adding information for the yearly audit much easier along with streamlining the whole accounting process.

Applications for the clerk position were reviewed. Five applicants will be interviewed on June 13. Lori Sullivan and Nancy Zoschg will assist the librarian with the interviews.

The adjusted budget was approved with a motion made by Lori Sullivan and seconded by Staci Brown. Adjustments were made in regard to changes in the full time clerk salary.

With the passing of Board Member, Bruno Carnovale, the Board will add books to the library collection in his memory.

The next meeting is August 8 at 1:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Lori Reed and seconded by Nicki Abriatis.