



Diane Giarrusso, Library Director

Meeting: 9/13/22
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: TPL Meeting Room
Members Present: Bonnie Page, Patrick Joyce, Chris Castiglione, Julie Naughton, Sue Pedersen and Lori Carriere
Also Present: Diane Giarrusso, Nicole Goolishian, Jeannine Briley and Paige Impink

The meeting was called to order at 7:03p.m. by Patrick Joyce.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Bonnie Page, seconded by Lori Carriere, to accept the minutes of 6/14/22. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Directors Comments:

- Summer Reading Program wrap up; it was a fun summer and felt like a normal summer. We were very busy with the Summer Reading events and it shows with the infographic.
- Over the summer, new carpeting was installed on the first floor of the library and a variety of other building maintenance tasks were accomplished.
- Jeannine Briley put together the Annual Report Information Survey (ARIS). ARIS tracks all of the statistical data from the past year.
- This fall we are once again competing with Wilmington Memorial Library in the Reading Rivals competition. More information to come on dates and signing up with Beanstack.
- We have an article on the Fall Town Meeting warrant to carpet the second floor and as of today, Tuesday September 13th, we requested that the large meeting room on the first floor also be added to the areas to be re-carpeted.

Sue Pedersen had a comment about how exciting it was to see the Library packed with kids during the summer.

Patrick Joyce commented on the excellent work with the infographic detailing the Summer Reading Program statistics.

Lori Carriere asked if there was an influx of new people coming to the Library following the summer programs.

Reporting of the Friends Meeting: Bonnie Page is reporting on the recent meeting.

- The Friends' approved funding of a new a new hanging art system on the second floor. Additionally, the Friends' approved funding for four new display shelving units for the Library.
- They are doing the lottery ticket baskets fundraiser again during the summer concert series.
- They are talking about making the tote bags a potential perk for becoming a member.
- The Fall Festival is October 2nd, Book & Puzzle drive on October 15th.
- They are not going to the Apple Fest, due to not having anything to sell during the event.
- Next meeting is October 5th. Chris Castiglione will attend the October meeting and Sue Pedersen will attend the November meeting.

Member Comments:

- Sue Pedersen was walking and fell and unfortunately broke her wrist.
- Chris Castiglione and Bonnie Page both appreciate the new 7pm start time.
- Lori Carriere wanted to say thank you for putting the first floor bathroom doors back on and that voting went very well.
- No other comments were made.

Public Comments: None

Future Meetings:

October 11, 2022

November 15, 2022, moved from November 8th due to Election Day

December 13, 2022

Adjourn:

Bonnie Page made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Chris Castiglione seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 7:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved BLT Minutes from 9/13/22 by The Trustees on 10/11/22

Handouts: Monthly Calendars: Children's, Teen & Adult, TPL 2022 Summer Reading Successes, Summer by the numbers flyer and the Director's Report 9/13/22