

Free Library of Springfield Township

Advisory Board Meeting

July 25, 20223

Call to Order 7:00 PM

Attendees : Marycatherine McGarvey, Renee Brooks, Terri Heebner, Kate Klemm, Brendan May, Marianne Sunderland, Alex Batoff.

Director's Report : Marycatherine welcomed Brendan May, the Commissioner liaison to the library. She discussed state funding for the library and the history of the library. June Library Activity Report and Statistics were reviewed. March minutes were approved.

New Business: The library staff will be attending continuing education classes. The library received approximately \$80,000 from the state budget for books and materials. Marycatherine will be looking at self check-out machines at the Pennsylvania Library Assoc. conference in the Fall. The Youth Service department at our library has been very busy. There is a need for more staffing and this need has been added to a budget request.

Old Business: Eddie Graham , the prior Commissioner liaison to the library has resigned. New black - out shades have been installed in the library's large meeting room. The Friends of the Library have covered the cost of electronic Mailchimp subscriptions for adults and kids.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50

Next meeting : September 26, 2023 7:00 PM

Submitted by Marianne Sunderland