

Free Library of Springfield Township  
Advisory Board Meeting  
Zoom Meeting @ 7:00PM. January 26, 2021

Call to Order : 7:00

Attendees: Marycatherine McGarvey, Renee Brooks, Neil Di Franco, Carol Elton, Brandon Ford, Jeff Harbison, Terri Heebner, Adam Hess, Katie Klemm, Jen Kolodner, Kate McGranaghan, Linda Murphy, Marianne Sunderland, Arthur Walters,

Reviewed Meeting Minutes from prior meeting. Approved November 17, 2020 Minutes.

Library Director's Report : Marycatherine reported that the library staff has stayed very busy. The library has stayed open consistently . Amy is working on a Library Association program on how to do library programs virtually.

New Business: Renee Brooks was nominated and unanimously voted in as Vice- President of the Library Advisory Board. Other new business : The library received a Cares Grant of \$1400 through Norristown and will be applied to electronic library resources, Hoopla and Freading.

Old Business: None

Friends of the Library : Annual Giving is underway. The donations in 2020 are higher than in 2019. The Annual Giving supports additional library needs such as Hoopla. The Friends' Vice-President Nancy McDonald has done a great job in public relations and marketing . On the library's website in the upper right hand corner there is a Support the Library PayPal link for recurring donations. The visibility of the link is improved. The Friends received a generous \$1500 donation from Fox Homes Real Estate. The library staff members were thanked for their hard work and received Grub Hub gift cards. The Friends are looking for more people to join the Friends Board or as general members.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

Next Zoom Meeting's Date and Time: March 23,2021 at 7:00.