

Free Library of Springfield Township
Library Advisory Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2025

Call to Order: 7:07pm

Attendees: Marycatherine McGarvey, Lee Abberley, Renee Brooks, Terri Heebner, Adam Hess, Jennifer Kolodner, Sarah LoGiudice, Alexandra Klinger, Ed Morris, Marianne Sunderland

Director's Report:

- Minutes from Jan. 28 meeting were distributed and discussed
- Marycatherine distributed Library Statistics Feb. 2025 and discussed
- Marycatherine distributed brochures "An Evening with Eric Klinenberg" sponsored by Montgomery County Libraries to kick off National Library Week. The Author Talk is scheduled for Friday, April 4 at 7pm at the Upper Dublin Library, preceded by a Wine and Cheese Reception.
- Marycatherine spoke about Summer Reading Programs for children and adults.

New Business:

- The part-time (12 hours) Children's Clerk position has been posted.

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- The Technology Grant from the state was been approved.

Friends Report:

- Feb. 26 Meeting had a strong attendance.
- Upcoming Event:

- Book Donation Days are April 5 and 26 (10am-2pm)
 - Annual Book Sale is May 31 (10am-3pm) – make posters, signs
- Funding Approvals
 - Enchantment Theatre Performance will be Saturday, June 7 at 2pm in the Large Meeting Room at the library
 - Support for pre-event Wine and Cheese Reception for Eric Klinenberg Author Talk
- Organized Development
 - Actively develop 2025 budget and a strategic planning document that will clarify roles and expectations
 - Seek a closer alignment with library's budget and "wish list" to ensure our fund-raising and support are strategically targeted
- Advocacy Committee
 - Respond to recent federal threats to library funding - e.g. reach out to Representative Madeline Dean's office about a Town Hall Meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 27 at 7pm