

Library Advisory Board
Monday, December 20, 2021

Present: Anne Hage, Beth Applebaum, Nina Abrams, Judy Schram, Steve Pollack, Marty Ferman,
Mary Foreman.

- I. Call to order – Monday, December 20, 2021 – 7:00 PM
- II. Approval of minutes, November 15, 2021; minutes approved
- III. Statistics for November 2021 distributed at the meeting; Freegal (music downloads) doubled, Hoopla usage went down and Overdrive went up.
- IV. Friends Liaison Report: Boog Bag Sale and cart sales are good. The Friends will be having a Valentine Bag sale. Nina suggested donated unsold books to a nursing home. The Friends are receiving so many donations that they may have to start limited how many people can drop off. Some libraries limit the donation amounts (1 bag, 2 bag). The Friends need help with donations, sorting and restocking the carts. If anyone has a few extra hours a week
- V. Librarian's report:
 1. Upcoming Programs:
 - a. **Adult Book Discussion Group**, Monday, December 20, 7:30 PM, *Countdown 1945* by Chris Wallace
 - b. **Film Discussion Group**, Wednesday, December 22, 6:30 PM, *Once Upon a Time in the West*
 - c. **Teen Maker Space**, begins January 10, 3:00 PM
 - d. **Study Nights are back!** January 12-13, library will be open until 10 PM
 - e. **Wacky Science Thursday**, January 13, *Snow Clay*, 4:00 PM
 - f. **Super Saturday**, Saturday, January 15, Salt Painting, 1:00 PM
 - g. **High Times and Dry Times**, Thursday, Jan. 20, 7:00 PM
 - h. **Adult Book Discussion Group**, Monday, January 24, 7:30 PM, *Summer on Fire: a Detroit Novel* by Peter Werbe
 2. Holiday Closings: December 24, 25, 26 31 and January 1.
- VI. Old Business:

Library Board Terms: thanks to Judy Goldsmith for serving two terms!
Beth Applebaum will serve another term.
One vacant seat
- VII. New Business:

Library Director search- the city has received a number of applicants for the new director position.

Woodward Dream Drive- begins January 3, collecting donations for Children's Village, new hooded sweatshirts, new gym shoes or checks are welcome. The library will be collecting until January 28th.

- VIII. Library Director and Board Comments: Steve P will be in Florida for the next meeting.
- IX. Next Meeting: Monday, January 24, 2022 – 7:00 PM
- X. Adjournment at 7:40 PM