

Library Advisory Board Minutes
Monday January 25, 2021

- I. Call to Order - Monday January 25, 2021 - 7:02 PM
- II. Present: Anne, Judy, Steve, Stacey, Beth, Manjula, Mary, Marty, Judy, Mia
- III. Approval of minutes, December 21, 2020 - minutes approved
- IV. Board members introduced to each other.
- V. Statistics for December 2020 - Circulation is down; Hoopla and RB Digital are up.
- VI. Friends of the Library Liaison Report: They are in a holding pattern. Membership numbers are down but they are not sponsoring as many programs.
- VII. Librarian's report:
 1. Welcome to new Board Members: Nina Abrams, Beth Applebaum, and Mary Foreman.
 2. Current programs:
 - Book Discussion Group, Monday, January 25, 7:30 p.m.
Interior China Town by Charles Yu
 - Tooth Fairy Time, Tuesday, February 9, 4:00 p.m. (children's)
 - Zoom Cooking, Gingersnap Cookies, Wednesday February 10, 7:00
 - Valentine Card Making, Sunday, February 14, 11:00 am (children's)
 - The Snow Killings: Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.
 - Family Trivia Days, Sunday, February 21, 1:00 p.m. (children's)
 3. Anne reported the children's' programming is not getting big numbers; it was suggested because kids spend so much time on Zoom that Involvement will shift when school returns in person.
 4. It is not clear when the Library will open; this will depend on directives From the State along with City policy.
- VIII. Old Business:
 1. The Library survey discussion is tabled until the next meeting.

2. The updated Library Advisory Board roster was distributed.
3. The hand railing on the front porch was installed and looks great.

- IX. New Business: Anne will look into a sign asking patrons to wear a mask when they are utilizing curbside pick-up.
- X. Public participation: None
- XI. Library Director and Board comments: None
- XII. Next meeting: February 22, 2021, 7:00 PM
- XIII. Adjournment at 7:33 PM