

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BERKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY MINUTES

October 11, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. In attendance were Chairperson Carla Ross-Lyman, Trustee Paula Dugan, Trustee Megan Silva, Library Director Carol Buote, and Friends of the Library President Danielle Nicolet . The next meeting date was set for Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 7 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Erica Grady submitted a report from September 13, 2022 through October 11, 2022: There were approximately 164 visitors to the Children's Room. Three Story Times were held with 23 in attendance. They read stories about apples, leaves and imagination and created apple art. Many patrons also created and added a leaf to the tree at the library's back door. Roughly 56 crafts were enjoyed. Ten VolunTEENS contributed a total of 42 community service hours this month. The Children's Room newsletter went out October 1 and is now reaching 85 people. Marketing continues to be created across all social media platforms, library and town websites as well as through the distribution of print materials placed around the library. LEGO Night was held September 14 with 5 in attendance. The Pokemon – Learn to Play on September 17 was a success. Seventeen attendees enjoyed the event put on by OneUp Games. They supplied decks of cards for all the participants with bookmarks and posters. The September guessing jar was popular with 63 guesses and one happy winner of 54 Tootsie Pops. Erica Grady applied for 3 Berkley Cultural Council grants; Flying High Dogs, Henna Art Workshop and Intro to Tarot. Materials and book ordering for juveniles is ongoing and going well. PACE Play and Learn Together was held October 14 with 8 in attendance.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Book Club met on October 6 with 6 attendees and discussed *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante. The Knot Just Knitting Group met on September 15 with 3 attendees. Carol Buote attended the SAILS meeting on September 19. SAILS is implementing more security for patrons. Library staff won't be able to see the pins anymore, and patrons will be able to reset the pins themselves. Carol Buote also attended a Town Hall Fiber grant meeting on September 29. Amy McNamara is running a library card drive with Berkley Middle School. The proposal for a donation from the Bristol Wealth Group was presented at the September Friends Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

None

PUBLIC INPUT

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

ADJOURN

Paula Dugan made a motion to adjourn at 8 p.m. Megan Silva seconded. All voted in favor.

VOTE: Carla Ross-Lyman AYE

 Paula Dugan AYE

 Megan Silva AYE

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Andrade Rodrigues