

Minutes for the October 3, 2023 Meeting  
Library Advisory Committee

Attendees.

In person attendees:

Irem DeMirkan, Chair  
Geraldine Strove  
Tamara Zemlo  
Patrick Fromm, Regional Manager

On Zoom attendees:

Hannah November  
Robert November  
Carla Vale  
Katherine Davies, Secretary

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the August meeting were approved.

New Leadership.

Kate Sweeney has become Regional Manager of Brig. Gen. Charles E. McGee Library, Kensington Park Library and Noyes Library for Children. Little Falls Library has a new Regional Manager, Patrick Fromm, who also manages Connie Morella and Chevy Chase. Patrick was previously the senior librarian at Rockville Memorial Library and before that was the Little Falls Library manager.

Staffing.

Two part-time positions were combined into one full time position and the position was filled. There are two part-time positions open.

Old Business.

Jane Mandelbaum has drafted the request for services. It is estimated

that a draft request for services would cost \$30,000 and that the project itself could cost \$300,000.

MCLS has purchased rain barrels which will be of great assistance in beautifying the front of the library.

New Business.

Irem and Gerry have been working on a survey which must be approved by MCPL.

The next meeting is December 5th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.