

Little Falls Library Advisory Committee

Meeting September 3, 2024

This meeting was conducted virtually through Zoom.

Present: Robert November, Hannah November, Kaki Power, Jane Mandelbaum, Irem Demirkan (Chair), Tamara Zemlow, Kathy Davies (Secretary), Patrick Fromm (Regional Manager)

Absent: Gerry Ostrove, Candice Will (Board Liaison)

Patrick Fromm took the minutes as Kathy Davies was not present when the meeting was called to order. Irem called the meeting to order at 6:37PM.

Approval of Minutes

Hannah read the minutes from the last meeting. Minutes from the last meeting were approved. Jane moved and Robert seconded.

Regional Manager Report

Patrick reported that Tom Palmer, Librarian I, had joined the team.

Patrick shared that, when pulling statistics for a recent personnel action, he found that Little Falls circulates materials at a higher rate than most of its peer branches.

Patrick passed on compliments to the Garden Party that they had received from customers enjoying the developments to the garden.

The elevator is back in service!

The Library Board talked about the Little Falls suggestion about a survey. Angelisa would like to have the survey be a systemwide initiative. It will not take place until the new director is in place. In the meantime, the sticky note survey will stay up.

New Business

Kaki brought up that she and her husband had to retreat to the library while selling their house. Every time there were people in the branch who looked happy. It was a very positive atmosphere. The quiet room was always respected.

Garden Club

Tamara revealed that the Garden Party are continuing with their planting. They are doing two more rounds of planting to increase density. They are going to fill in the space and work from the back to the front. They are looking in to a trellis. They will do some bulbs for spring color and some perennials that need to be planted in the fall. Jane has been working hard to shape the area around the rain barrels to help deal with big rainfalls. Tamara suggested a program in the spring, maybe Earth Day, to have kids decorate rocks and leave them in the garden. Patrick has added it to his list.

Kaki Power moved to end the meeting. Robert seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:11PM.