

**Noyes Library for Young Children
Library Advisory Committee
Minutes of Meeting
May 8, 2025
7:30 p.m. on Zoom**

Present: Amanda Arkwright McCarthy, Lori McCarthy, Mary McCarthy, Alexandra Dillon, Paulette Dickerson, Kavita Mohan, Chris Leahy, Claire Rossin

Absent: Mark Winek

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Amanda McCarthy, Chair.

Minutes of the March 13, 2025, meeting were approved.

Dates for meetings during 2025/2026 were discussed and approved. They are all Thursdays - September 11, November 13, January 14, March 11, May 13.

The Library Management Report was given by Claire Rossin, Branch Supervisor at Kensington Park Library, standing in for Kate Sweeney:

A new part-time staff member has been hired. There were minor repairs to the building. Programming has moved outdoors whenever possible. There are morning story times on Tuesday and Thursday and one Wednesday evening program and one Saturday morning program each month. There were no collection updates.

The Library Board Liaison Report was given by Kavita Mohan:

The County Executive submitted a draft of the budget. Final action will be taken on it on June 1st. Two library positions were eliminated. There will be a reduction in the early learning language programs. Today, a draft of the LAC handbook was sent to our committee, and the Library Board plans on circulating the final draft of the handbook soon.

There was no update on the renovation. Kate Sweeney was told that Noyes will stay open for at least part of the summer reading program, which would indicate that something may begin happening later in the summer.

New officers were discussed and voted on. Mary McCarthy will become Chair, and Chris Leahy will remain as Secretary.

Old Business: Paulette brought up having a LAC table at a library event this spring. Paulette had sent committee members a copy of an excellent information sheet about LACs which could be given to attendees at an event. Amanda will send out a Sign-Up Genius listing upcoming events at the library, with the hope that everyone will sign up for one date to be present and talk with library patrons about the LAC.

There being no new business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:01.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Leahy, Secretary