

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Olney Library Advisory Committee Meeting
April 17, 2019

****Unofficial meeting due to no library staff member in attendance.***

Attending: Nina Uzick (Co-Chair), Audrey Partington (Secretary), Mary Allman, Madeline Lyon, Walter Lee, Elfrida O'Reilly-Campbell

Absent: Maria Caswell (Co-Chair), Max Handelsman, Christine Freeman (Olney Acting Branch Manager), Jensen Chiu (MC Library Board Liaison)

Call to Order and Approval of Minutes: The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. Approval of the March minutes was postponed due to lack of personnel from the library in attendance.

1. Acting Manager's Report: Christine Freeman provided the following report via email. The library can use some volunteers from the LAC for Family Science Night, which will actually be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 29. (Madeline Lyon may be able to help). Clotilde Puertolas, who handles citizenship classes, just returned from a long vacation but is willing to discuss the possibility of holding the classes at Olney Library, per the LAC's request. Christine will pursue this with her. Summer programming is going to be exciting. Nina noted that the summer reading tee-shirts will only be provided to staff. Those interested in purchasing them can contact Sally Shannon at the Friends of the Library. Nina took some tee-shirt orders from LAC staff.

2. MCPL Board Liaison Report: None

3. Unfinished Business:

Olney Days at Olney Manor Park, April 27: The library may not be able to provide staff to help at the table. The library does have giveaways if someone can bring them to the event. Nina Uzick will bring the table and set it up the table between 1 and 2:45 p.m. She will pick up the giveaways at the library the day before. She noted that this year the library doesn't have to pay for a table since it's a county government agency). Unfortunately, the machine that generates library cards will not be available.

LAC membership: The LAC can always use new members. Nina mentioned it to a group of daycare providers who were meeting in the library tonight. The process is to obtain and submit an application to the Branch Manager who will notify the LAC and forward it to the MCPL Board for approval. An individual with experience in the publishing industry has expressed interest in the LAC.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next LAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15 at 7 p.m. *Minutes recorded by Audrey Partington.*