

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES**  
**Olney Library Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Virtual via Zoom – May 17, 2022**

**Attending:** Nina Uzick (Co-Chair), Audrey Partington (Secretary), Max Handelsman, Walter Lee, Madeline Lyon, Kate Sweeney (Olney Branch Manager)

**Absent:** Maria Caswell (Co-Chair), Jensen Chiu, Tim Lighter (MCPL Board Liaison), Elfrida O'Reilly-Campbell

**Call to Order and Approval of Minutes:** The meeting began at 7:05 p.m. The March minutes were approved. (LAC didn't meet in April).

**1. Library Manager's Report:** Kate Sweeney provided the following report.

**a. Staffing:** The Olney Library is well-staffed at this time. The PT Circulation position is still open. (Plans for a staff transfer from another branch did not work out).

**b. Programming:** In March, 15 programs were held with 278 participants. In April, 30 programs were held with 354 participants. Summer Reading Programs have been finalized. Some programs have transitioned from virtual to in-person. These include Read to a Dog and Legos. A Storytime session will be held outside on May 18. Several adult programs are now in-person. These include book clubs and Bone Builders. Those not physically in the U.S. can no longer participate in the English Conversation classes.

**c. Services:** There were 50,247 check-outs in March, and 50,057 check-outs in April. People seem to be getting used to the new online catalog. The FOL is no longer running its used book sale in the branch due to FOLMC announcing its plan to disband local FOL chapters.

**d. Facilities:** The Silver Spring branch has been renamed after Brigadier General Charles E. McGee (a Tuskegee Airman). Plans are in the works for a branch library in Clarksburg.

**3. MCPL Board Liaison Report:** No report

**4. New Business:** Election of LAC officers will be held in June. The Olney LAC will not meet in July or August.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The LAC will meet virtually on Tuesday, June 21 at 7 pm.