

Marilyn Praisner Library Advisory Committee
September 18, 2024
7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Hybrid and In-Person

Present: Dianne Whitaker (Regional Manager); Melanye Johnson (Board Liaison); Aliya Abbas (LAC Chair); Johnna Mahoney (LAC Secretary); Robert Aceituno; Workman Belesse (Community Member - Manager at CVS); 3 prospective members

1. Call to order - 7:04 pm - Quorum met
2. Prior minutes reviewed and approved
3. Reports
 - a. Membership Report
 - i. No official new members
 - ii. Three prospective members in attendance at tonight's meeting
 - b. Regional Manager's Report
 - i. Facilities
 1. No major recent issues
 - ii. Collections
 1. Not much active going on now, weeding to begin again soon
 - iii. Programs
 1. Upcoming highlights:
 - a. English conversation club starting October 1
 - b. Burtonsville Day this Saturday Sept 21
 - c. Teen advisory board restarting in October
 - d. Sept 28 is Workforce development day
 - e. Tuesday October 22 - Make your own terrarium
 - f. Tuesday November 4 - "Craft your stress away"
 - g. Winter Holiday Programming not yet announced - there will be a winter reading challenge with the Washington Wizards
 - iv. Staffing
 1. New teen/adult services librarian
 2. Two transfers out to different branches
 - c. Library Board Liaison Report
 - i. Melanye Johnson is the new liaison to the Praisner LAC
 - ii. FOLMC book sale is active
 4. Old Business
 - a. Stamp initiative - Robert
 - i. He brought samples for the group to review
 - ii. Going to a major stamp show in Baltimore next month
 - iii. Directed to Diana and program proposal form
 5. New Business
 - a. Joint meeting with the Library Board October 9 in Rockville

6. Meeting Adjourned at 7:39 - **next meeting will be October 16**