

Marilyn J. Praisner Library Advisory Committee
May 21, 2025
7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Hybrid and In-Person

Present: Dianne Whitaker (Regional Manager); Johnna Mahoney (LAC Secretary); Robin Dennis; Natasha Dahl; Robert Aceituno

1. Call to order @ 7:02
2. Minutes not taken at April meeting - will use manager's report in lieu of April minutes
3. Reports
 - a. Membership Report
 - i. No new members
 - b. Regional Manager's Report
 - i. Facilities
 1. Roofing project in progress - started last week, unaware they were supposed to be out of the building by 10AM. Work has been stalled due to weather (lots of rain). Project scheduled to take 8 weeks, will likely be longer.
 - ii. Collections
 1. No major changes this month. Some changes in layout due to roofing project.
 2. County budget includes increase in world language funding
 - iii. Programs
 1. Past programs:
 - a. Weekday morning family story times
 - b. Intergenerational star party with 31 attendees
 - c. Teen programs 4-10 attendees
 2. Upcoming highlights:
 - a. Beginning summer reading registration - begins June 14
 3. Outreach: no updates
 - iv. Staffing
 1. New LA Childrens began working here last week –Annakaye Eccleston
 - c. Library Board Liaison Report - Not presented, Melanye unable to attend meeting
 - i. Dianne went on field trip with members of the board to view unique aspects of other Maryland libraries.
 - ii. Tina DiFallo went to Maryland library conference
 4. Unfinished Business
 - a. Meeting dates for next year - to be tabled until June meeting
 - b. Budget update - passed with no reductions, includes increase in world language funding
 - c. Robert has continued to work on stamp program
 5. New Business
 - a. Election of officers

- i. Chair - Johnna Mahoney elected unanimously
 - ii. Secretary - Natasha Dahl elected unanimously
 - iii. Names to be submitted to board for approval
- 6. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm - next meeting tentatively scheduled for June 18, however may move due to conflict