

Silver Spring Library Advisory Committee DRAFT
Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2019

SSLAC Present: Paulette Dickerson (chair), Rodney Elin, Judy Boggess (Acting Secretary), Michelle Prikhodko, Jessica Delbert, Scott Shoreman.
Regrets: Jill Brantley, Maryann Nyamweya (Secretary), Joseph House (SSFOL), Kim Durcho (MoCo Library Board).

Also Present: Uzo Onyemaechi (Library Manager), Laura Briskin-Limehouse, Library Board Liaison (for Kim Durcho)

I. Called to order at 7:30 PM. Introductions made. Signup sheets for chair and minutes circulated.

II. Approval of minutes deferred no quorum present.

III. Announcements

The guidebook for advocacy work is available online. It is to be used in all work with elected officials throughout the budget season. It provides facts and figures as well as ways to insure a consistent message.

IV. Reports (all to be referenced as attachments)

Library Manager (Uzo Onyamaechi)

Laura Briskin-Limehouse, Library Board Liaison (for Kim Durcho):

Joint meeting was a good introduction to the advocacy guide. All points of contact with local elected officials to be encouraged,

FOLSS (Joseph House): Overview provided to chair.

VI. New Business

After some discussion, the group proposed that the chair should invite members of the Montgomery County Council to an upcoming SSLAC meeting. Individual SSLAC members also were encouraged to reach out through postal mail and to take part in the February postcard campaign that FOLMC is sponsoring. Activities such as Library Lovers Month sponsored by FOLMC were also cited as opportunities.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.