

Minutes of the April 15, 2024 Wheaton LAC Meeting

Attending: Yesvy Gustasp, Eric Wallace, Andrew Rein, Carolyn Teich, Thelda McMillian, Anna Waller, Farah Nageer-Kanthor, (Helen) Hoa Ngyuen, Diana Dubrawsky. Carol Bender, Barbara Friedman and Dianne Whitaker (ex-officio)

Minutes for the March 17, 2024 meeting were approved.

Manager's Report to the Wheaton LAC

April 15, 2024

Facilities-

The sprayer faucet in the staff kitchen began leaking. The faucet was replaced on 4/12/2024.

The storm water management system developed a clog on or about April 4, 2024. The lower east of area of parking garage had over three inches of water flooding out 14 parking spaces. On April 12, 2024 after several consultations the area was drained.

There are still two doors in need of repair or replacement. The children's program room door and the meeting room door hardware.

The blue-tooth connection control panel in the children's program room is no longer functioning and the cost to repair this is prohibitive. A vendor provided a quote that is not in the department's

Collections:

Adult and Children's teams completed weeding the DVDs and CD Books in March and began evaluating the Adult, Teen and Children's fiction collections.

The following topics are featured in Adult displays: Financial Capability Month, National Poetry Month and National Humor month. Children's displays feature: Passover, Earth Month, and Poetry Month.

Programs:

Family story times have been broken down into four programs of 45 persons each. This is now working smoothly. One bi-lingual story time per month is offered. Duplo time is now heading into it's second month. A little less popular with warmer weather.

The Teen Poetry month programs had disappointing attendance

Staffing: Library Aide Brian Rochester transferred to Marilyn Praisner.

Library Board Liaison Grace Manubay was unable to attend. A written report was emailed to the LAC Chair. Highlights included the budget hearing testimony on behalf of MCPL funding requests and an update on the search for the director.

Community updates: There will be a Kemp Mill Community Day on Sunday, June 2, 2024 in the Kemp Mill shopping center. Would the library be able to participate?

No standing street signs are posted on Hermitage in time for early voting.

The meeting concluded at 7:47 pm.