

TLN Adult Services Committee Meeting

Monday, June 7, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Meeting called to order by Katie Rothley South Lyon township at 10am

Approval of Minutes

April minutes approved – Vicki Sower from Baldwin made a motion and Vicki Weyland from Brighton seconded.

February minutes approved -- Lynn Reihl from Hamburg made a motion and Vicki Sower from Baldwin seconded

Old Business

Katie Rothley reports Spring workshop went very well. Recordings are available to those who could not attend.

New Business

Katie calls for volunteers from December showcase. Lynn Reihl and Vicki Weyland volunteered.

Discussed Virtual vs. In Person presentation for Showcase.

Guest Presenter

Lisa Holland from U of M discussed Survey design in terms of Stats and Data retrieval.

Around the Coop

Rob Butler from Caroline Kennedy Dearborn Heights Library - Martin Gitlin presentation on greatest sitcoms ever, Full hours except Sundays next week, planning in-house presentations by Fall

Kristen Wellman from Wayne Public Library – Just opened up fully. Going well. Summer Reading is still virtual. Currently doing take home kits. Outdoor programming begins in August – will include outdoor Sword fighting, Adult Book Club, and DIY Presentations.

Vicki Sower from Baldwin Public Library – They are doing a slow reopen, grab and go service only. Mask mandates not required but recommended. For programming, doing an Italian theme for June. Hosted a cocktail program called Italian Connection with cooling cocktail recipes. Also hosted a Tablescape and cooking demonstration virtually. Doing Summer Reading with a lot of outdoor programs. Also did a butterfly program for gardens.

Vicki Weyland from Brighton District Library – Still only 30 minute grab and go, computer 20 – 30 minute time limit, Outdoor programming, Storytime outdoors was packed. Still programs are mostly zoom. Bite of History cooking and information about food. Book clubs are going back in Person. Adult Writer’s Workshop is virtual, Yankee Air museum presentation is zoom. Chair Yoga program and five part series on Women in the American Revolution. Adult crafts are doing well. Mindfulness program for adults. Container gardening. Rod Rottenmaker presentation on Oddities and Trails went very well.

Lynn Reihl from Hamburg Township Library – partial open, computers are 30 minutes a day. Mask Mandate enforced until further notice. Kids programs are outdoors and inside for Summer Reading. Starting Adult Programming for the Summer. Gardening programs, adult craft kits, all programs are virtual. Planning programming for the fall.

Cecile Broussard Salem-South Lyon District Library – Extended patron browsing to 1 hour. For programming, Motor Monday program about cars. Also have History of the Detroit Zoo program coming up.

Amy Lee from Canton Public Library – Returning to regular hours this month, requiring masks still. July 1st planning for full reopen. Library requiring pins for account authorizations. Summer Reading program starts next week, Genealogy program next month, Thomas McKinty presenting via Zoom, Pickling Pickles, Poets in the parking lot series, STEAM and book groups by zoom.

Barbara Keresztury from Southgate Veterans Memorial Library – Adult Summer reading program going well, Children events have been suspended. Doing take out kits.

Mona Geisler from Highland Township Public Library– Adult book group Summer Reading going well. Doing outdoor crafts.

Kelly Skinner Belleville Area District Library – Fully open to the public, masks are required until July 1st, meeting rooms are closed at the moment. Getting pushback on the masks from patrons, but otherwise most patrons are being reasonable. Doing Beanstack virtual Summer Reading. Programs are still virtual, Hosted presentations with Greg Bodker for Bird Watching, Bees in the D, Pet first aid are all programs that are happening. Have a new building now that was built before shutdown.

Tekedra Lofton from Taylor Community Library reports opening to the public scheduled for July 12th, Summer Reading has begun and doing well with crafts for adults and children, started an outdoor reading room, Had a outdoor movie event this past Friday, went very well, Adult book discussion will be held outdoors this month (weather permitting).

Allison Sartwell from Rochester Hills Public Library – Open for Grab and go with 1 hour computer limits, bringing seating back in June and study rooms in July, Outdoor concerts have been very popular, Summer reading starts June 12th, raffle at the end of summer reading which will be local themed.

Faren Watson from Farmington Community Library – Faren is a new Librarian. She just started in January. They are partially open starting in June with some socially distanced seating available. Meeting rooms are still closed. Programming is virtual and outside. Summer reading program just started this Saturday.

Karla Gibson from Wixom Public Library – Regular hours will resume in June, socially distanced seating, browsing extended to 1 hour, recommending masks, but not requiring. Programming is still virtual. Community wide scavenger hunt in July and story walk will be installed this summer. Take and Make kits are being done. Newsletters have gone out to remind people about digital resources.

Katie Rothley from Lyon Township Public Library – Summer hours have been increased, partial reopen. No appointments for computers, Meetings are virtual until the end of July, will reopen meeting rooms potentially. Quarantine is down to 24 hours. Has mask mandate, but not requiring it. Staff is still wearing masks, however. Providing creative bug macramé kit for patrons to take home, launch pad program is supposed to be tonight, but no registrants. Suspending programs for the rest of the year. Doing outreach again, visited local senior center.

Brigette Felix from TLN – Website committee is progressing well, they are planning to have the new website unveiled around October 1st. New MAPS year is in session, addition to destinations in Metro Parks.

Meeting adjourned 11:49AM

Minutes submitted by Tekedra Lofton