

## TLN Adult Services Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 2, 2021

Zoom Meeting

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

### **Approval of Minutes**

June minutes approved – Vicki Sower from Baldwin Public Library made motion and Lisa Ryan from Dexter District Library seconded.

August agenda approved – Vicki Sower made motion, Lynn Reihl from Hamburg seconded

Presentation about Digital Marketing from Digital Detroit by Nick Matter

### **Nomination of officers**

Betty Adams from Inkster Public Library will be chair for October.

Chair elect nomination for next year Lynn Reihl

Secretary nomination for next year Katie Rothley

### **Around the Co-Op**

Jake Rynicki from Romulus Public Library – They just had propaganda artwork event. They are also booking meeting rooms again, going back to the opening the meeting room, playing things by ear. They are currently sending out bids for a renovation projects. He would like to know recommendations for craft classes for a potential series in the future.

Linda Pride from Redford Township District Library – They are doing more in person programs, including book club. Redford hosted a resume essentials program - a program on writing resumes. Also included an in person crafting program which is planned for this month. They may possibly do full on programming in Sept. They will start renovations by the end of the month. They are putting in a drive-up window and are adding a patio. Also, they are doing monthly food trucks. So far, the food trucks are getting great response.

Lisa Ryan from Dexter District Library – They are wrapping up summer reading, having Ann Arbor storytellers are coming for in person events. Other events include Electric Cars Past and Future, a movie discussion group, and ancestry introduction class. They are scheduling for the fall, but nothing definite yet. As far as their hours, they are almost open to normal hours.

Vicki Sower from Baldwin Public Library – They are returning to regular hours. They are no longer requiring masks, but they are recommending them as well as social distancing. They have

computers, but usage has been limited. They are doing lots of crafts for teens. They are also having some in person events. Kathleen from the DIA did storytelling event. They are wrapping up summer reading, but not doing any heavy programming. The book clubs are doing well, they have six different book clubs. Also, study rooms are not open yet.

Lynn Reihl from Hamburg – They are currently reviewing their mask policies because of high COVID numbers in the county. Meeting rooms are still closed, but individual study rooms are open. The computers are in use, programming for the summer is done, and in person events are tentatively planned. They are considering hybrid events for the future. Currently, they are not doing crafts in library. They are only doing craft kits. Authors Mary Doria Russell and Lisa See are coming for events. They are also planning for the December showcase. Lynn asked for possible presenters.

Kristen Wellman from Wayne Public Library -- They are going to do in person events in the fall. Pretty much back to normal, except no kid's toys out. Having some presenters in the fall, but mostly crafts or pumpkin decorating, no huge crowds, but will be a good transition. Big presenter, history of Michigan avenue.

Barb Keresztury from Southgate Veterans Memorial Library – They have started using Teamviewer to access computers for patrons. They have been doing take and make kits for crafts, which are doing very well, particularly the bath bomb kits.

Tekedra from Taylor Community Library -- The summer reading program is going very well. Take home crafts for kids and adults are moving fast. They've been open full hours since July and just opened the computer lab starting today. They are also using Teamviewer for the lab. Masks recommended, not required. Social distancing is encouraged. Book clubs moved outdoors and are doing well.

Amy Lee from Canton Public Library – They had a good summer reading program. They are having outdoor programs and take and make crafts, all are doing well. They are doing a genealogy program for next year and a possible roadshow. They are waiting until March of '22. They are planning an outdoor end of summer party. They are back to normal hours with all but three study rooms open. They have to close silent study for HVAC and roof repair. They are not requiring masks and they are also doing hybrid events for book club.

Betty Adams from Inkster Public Library -- Summer is reading doing well. They are doing the writer's lounge as a hybrid program. All other programming is in person. August 14<sup>th</sup> is the last day of summer reading. They are currently doing outside yard games. They had an ice cream party last week that was successful. They also had three local authors presenting their books. Since restrictions were lifted, they have been recommending masks, but not requiring them. Fall planning is under way. Betty asked for free or cheap presenters for basic computer training for seniors.

Grace Kelch from Hartland Crompton Library – They are almost fully open. They are still closing an hour early. Their large meeting rooms are closed. Sunday hours will begin after Labor

day. They are doing mix of in person and virtual programming. Currently, they wrapping up their summer concert series and continuing with take home craft. They have been very successful with adult programs. Had a cat behavior 101 presentation that went well. Also, Nature at Night with Bats of Michigan presentation went well. Fall is just in the planning stages for now.

Steven from Milford Public Library -- They are almost done with summer reading, study rooms are available, computers are up and running. They've had regular hours since June. There's nothing happening in Aug or Sept. Planning fall events tentatively.

Susan Sheiner from Royal Oak Public library – They are doing mostly online programming. Computer use is sparse, but they are open to the public. Masking is not required, but staff is wearing masks. Programming has been doing well. They are doing renovations outside the library, making a park in front of the entrance. Planning live concerts in December.

Katie Rothley from Lyon – They are programming currently. They had Hershey Chocolate Factory presentation, Author Tom Carr presenting his most recent book, and virtual 5k program is doing well. Almost 20 people registered. They've been back at full hours for over a year with no more restrictions on time or computer use. They are recommending unvaccinated patrons to wear a mask. Staff is allowed to go without a mask if they choose. Hybrid programming planned for the future.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:47 am

Minutes submitted by Tekedra Lofton