

APPROVED MINUTES

TLN Outreach Services Meeting

Wednesday, July 21th 2021

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Virtual Meeting

Time: Jul 21, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Attendees:

Lynn Riehl, Hamburg Township Library | TLN Outreach Services Chair

Vickie Weyand, Brighton District Library | TLN Outreach Services Chair-Elect

Sarah Roe, Taylor Community Library | TLN Outreach Services Secretary

Brigette Felix, The Library Network

Beth Sheridan, Orion Township Public Library

Karen Wiedman, Rochester Hills Public Library

Mary Lou Klecha, Rochester Hills Public Library

Ashley Rossetto, Commerce Township Community Library

David Stokes, Milford Public Library

Jane Haigh, Madison Heights Public Library

Megan Grant, Redford Township District Library

Jake Rynicki, Romulus Public Library

Jennifer Ricken, Royal Oak Public Library

Tara Scott, Canton Public Library

Kristy Chase, Livonia Civic Center Library

10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

Call to Order

Introductions

Approval of minutes from April 21, 2021

First: Karen Wiedman

Second: Lynn Riehl

Election of Chair Elect & Secretary for 2021 term –

David Stokes, Chair-Elect

Beth Sheridan, Secretary

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Outreach Service Roundtable w/continued discussion of Outreach during the continuing pandemic

Lynn Riehl, Hamburg Township Library Library still requiring masks for patrons/staff, next board meeting may change that. Opened study rooms but have not put most furniture back out yet. Back to doing Homebound delivery and trying to make connections with the community's newest senior center. Still continuing mostly virtual programming for Fall, patrons seem to like it and have had good attendance with them.

Vickie Weyand, Brighton District Library Recently reopened study rooms. Have 9 computers up and spaced out. Planned first new Book Sale for October. Friends Shop has also been open, trying to have it staffed by friends/volunteers to take donations. Farmers Market has been well received, caused influx of patrons coming back to library. Many Outreach Storytimes a month but that may change hands soon. Teen Advisory is still virtual. Bookclubs are all back in person, and well attended. Started First Chapter Fridays in the Youth Dept, every Friday reads the first chapter of a new books over videoconference to entice readers. SRP is Beanstack but numbers are low. Homebound still ongoing. Some programs will be dual in-person/virtual, like crafting programs. Also bringing back Movie Showings but requiring reg to keep small. Everything is basically open and furniture is back except in the youth dept.

Beth Sheridan, Orion Township Public Library Orion is basically open, meetings happening outside right now but it will mostly be back to normal in Fall with smaller programming. Beginning to get back in the facilities for outreach like the nursing homes. New branch open. Small dept of 3 so have been staffing the branch library until probably November. Doing a "What is Craft Beer" program at local restaurant soon.

Kristy Chase, Livonia Civic Center Library Relaunching Homebound delivery first week of August. Meeting rooms aren't yet open for the public but the auditorium is. Teen Advisory Club should make a comeback this fall. SRP in full swing and have outdoor programs and storytimes. Livonia Friends will start accepting book donations starting in August. We have had 4 special book sales so far, and our friends shop has been open since May.

Karen Wiedman, Rochester Hills Public Library Getting back to normal, moved all the furniture back throughout the library rooms this week. Have been making regular deliveries to mini branches the last 2 weeks as well. English Matters program back in swing. BookMobile is now open for customers to come inside since beginning of July. Added a public mobile WIFI hotspot to bookmobile. Children's book mobile not on road yet, needs a driver. Books by the Bus, librarian reads stories to children at local stops. Book Bike has participated in a few important programs in the community like Pedal the Past, a tour of historic Rochester and Wet and Wild at Vanhouten Farm, a giant slip and slide for the children of the area. SRP is really simple this year, only rule is to read every

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day and you'll be entered into end of summer raffle. Going to resume proctoring in August.

Mary Lou Klecha, Rochester Hills Public Library New Oakland Talking Book librarian, planning on reaching out to the public libraries in Oakland. Also planning some outreach in community places for people eligible for service.

Ashley Rossetto, Commerce Township Community Library Starting to get back to normal, meeting Monday to plan normal programming in the Fall. Starting doing Talk Text for children in the community, parents sign up for texts on literacy ideas with their children and then program texts from the library. Planning on getting a book bike to take to the local playground. Started a Books By Mail service for homebound and seniors in the community. Storytimes in the community will start again in the Fall as places allow (can continue on Zoom if needed). Everything is pretty much normal at our library - our study rooms are open, meeting rooms are open, and no limits on time in the library for patrons, and in person programming is happening
And the Friends of the Library are accepting book donations twice a week!

David Stokes, Milford Public Library Modified Stage 5 (almost back to normal but not quite). Eliminated time limits in library and also opened meeting rooms and added furniture back in. Going to start adult programming indoor in October. Friends book store is reopening next month. Will start reaching out to the multiple facilities about coming back to bring books and do readings.

Jake Rynicki, Romulus Public Library Starting Homebound Delivery soon. Suspended Read boxes in the park but may bring them back at the end of July. Started allowing indoor programming this month.

Jennifer Ricken, Royal Oak Public Library At Stage 5, almost completely open. Friends Shop has also reopened so have been taking donations. Computers are open. The front of the library is torn up because the city is building a new park, so programming is virtual still. City Sights and Sounds Festival, going to participate. Looking at taking overflow of books to the local hospitals. Also recently got a library van. Still have Grab and Go service

Tara Scott, Canton Public Library Normal in the building but staff is still required to wear masks. Programs are still outdoor or virtual, no plans yet to make changes. Books by Mail has diminished greatly in users. Just restarting bookclubs at some local senior centers. Working on the Pulse Project; took the pulse of the senior population in Canton, looked at trends and issues within the population due to pandemic, sent surveys and spoke to experts to determine community needs and how the library can meet those needs. Currently holding steady but plan to do more planning soon now that things are more stabile

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Wednesday, October 20, 2021

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Chat Transcript

From TLN ZoomSAS to Everyone: 09:59 AM

Brigette Felix - TLN

From TLN ZoomSAS to Everyone: 10:02 AM

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From Brigette to Everyone: 10:07 AM

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From Me to Everyone: 10:07 AM

Chat is working

From TLN ZoomSAS to Everyone: 10:07 AM

Chat is enabled.

From Me to Everyone: 10:08 AM

Roll call! :)

Sarah Roe, Taylor

From ROMS - Jake Rynicki to Everyone: 10:08 AM

Jake Rynicki Romulus

From Ashley Rossetto CTCL to Everyone: 10:08 AM

Ashley Rossetto - Commerce Township Community Library

From Tara Scott - CPL to Everyone: 10:08 AM

Tara Scott - Canton Public Library

From Royal Oak Public Library- Jennifer to Everyone: 10:08 AM

Jennifer Ricken Royal Oak Public Library

From Megan Grant- RTDL to Everyone: 10:08 AM

Megan Grant Redford Township District Library

From David Stokes-MILF to Everyone: 10:09 AM

David Stokes-Milford Public Library

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From Kristy Chase to Everyone: 10:09 AM

Kristy Chase, Livonia Public Library

From Lynn - Hamburg Twp Library to Everyone: 10:09 AM

Lynn Pellerito Riehl Hamburg Twp Library

From Karen & Mary Lou - RHPL to Everyone: 10:09 AM

Karen Wiedman - Rochester Hills Public Library

Mary Lou Klecha - Oakland Talking Book Service

From Ashley Rossetto CTCL to Everyone: 10:21 AM

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From Me to Everyone: 10:26 AM

YUP

From Kristy Chase to Everyone: 10:39 AM

I forgot to say that Livonia Friends will start accepting book donations starting in August. We have had 4 special book sales so far, and our friends shop has been open since May

From Kristy Chase to Everyone: 10:45 AM

Vicki, could you send me the instructions for all of your crafts? My email is kchase@livoniapubliclibrary.org

From Vickie Weyand to Everyone: 10:49 AM

Will do!

From Kristy Chase to Everyone: 10:49 AM

Thank You!

From Me to Everyone: 10:52 AM

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