

**LAC Meeting
Little Falls Library
April 17, 2018**

Attending: Patrick Fromm, Sally Bosken, Jane Snyder, Hannah November , Kathy Davies, Robert November, Liz Purcell, Sylvia Reis, and Amy Foreman

1. The meeting started at 7:05. Introductions were made. Sally announced she will be leaving as chairperson this summer.
2. Reports.

LAC Report of Activities: Sally Bosken welcomed everyone and reported on the meetings she attended Feb 6th with Leggett, public hearings on April 12th. FOL hosted Library After Dark Gala on April 14th. Parker Hamilton was honored.

Agency Manager's Report and Feedback Gathering

Tara Kyrios is leaving. Yoojin Lee moved to Wheaton Library.

Collection: Bethesda patrons helped our circulation statistics. Customers have noted that the new book collection—particularly—non-fiction is looking sparse. With Connie Morella library open, this should normalize. The branch has hit its target for weeding “dead” material, so now less than 10% of the items in the collection have not circulated within a year.

Facility Rain garden grand opening May 19th, 10:00-12:30. Building looks great and continues to net positive feedback. A customer has complained about the unofficial path from Westland to Little Falls. The LAC was asked if they had heard anyone else in the community mention it; no-one had. An artwork of the view from our reading area upstairs was donated to the branch by Mr. Ronald Jensen. It is in the library antechamber.

Programming Lisa Rosenthal is the new leader of Little Falls Village. They having been having well attended gatherings in the library, 2nd Thursday and 4th Wednesday of the month. Bilingual Storytime and weekend story hour are very popular. Summertime reading program will start soon. MCPL is doing a “Big Read” The book is “The Beautiful Things that Heaven Bears” by Dinaw Mengestu. Little Falls gathering will be the end of May. Other events are happening throughout the county library system, The author will be at the Silver Spring library on June 9th.

LAC Feedback

Collection: Patrick was asked how the branch handles purchasing classics and literary canon titles. Patrick explained the process, and the question was raised of having a “wish list” of donations to augment these area. Patrick will look into it.

Facility: The status of the toys in the collaborative play room was brought up. It was confirmed that most of what was in the room was what was available. The state of the toys is evaluated regularly and purchase requests will be submitted as items wear down or disappear.

Library Board Liaison Report

Sally reported events from the last two board meetings. Michael Wallace was unable to join us but will be here in June.

3. New Business: Our next meeting will be Tuesday June 5, 2018 at 7:00.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Submitted by Sally Bosken