

Noyes Library for Young Children
Library Advisory Committee
Thursday, July 14, 2022
via Zoom

Attendees:

Paulette Dickerson (chair); Brigitte Dubois (secretary); Cassandra Malik (early literacy and children's services program manager); Joanne Gillespie; Lesley Maloney; Lori McCarthy; Mark Winek

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.
 2. The May minutes were approved.
 3. Chair's report (Paulette)
 - a. The group discussed ways to bring more people into the Noyes LAC as members. We discussed possibly having a table with flyers at Noyes outdoor programs. We discussed whether it might be possible to have a Noyes staff person mention the LAC at the start of storytime programs.
 - b. Paulette noted that all current LAC members have terms expiring in 2023. She encouraged members to renew their LAC memberships as they expire by completing the online form.
 4. Library branch manager's report (Cassandra)
 - a. The Noyes Foundation's fundraising goal has been met. Funding has been approved and construction could begin as early as next year. Noyes staff will soon begin preparing the building for renovation (e.g., moving materials, etc.).
 - b. Noyes staff recently attended the American Library Association's annual meeting; they attended programs on a variety of topics including supporting new parents in diverse communities and engaging young people in STEAM.
 - c. Staff are continuing to weed the collections.
 - d. The flagstones in front of the Noyes building have been repaired.
 - e. MCPL's summer reading challenge was a success, with over 10,500 young people enrolled. Noyes staff played an integral role in the program, including creating all the crafts for the program's kickoff event which was held at the Rockville branch in June.
1. Old business
 - a. There was no old business.
 2. New business:
 - a. The meeting calendar was set for the upcoming year. Noyes LAC meetings will be held on: Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Jan. 12, March 9, May 11 and July 13 at 7:30 pm.

b. *Election of officers:* The slate of candidates was elected: Paulette Dickerson for Noyes LAC chair and Mark Winek for secretary.

3. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.