

QO LAC Meeting Minutes, 10/18/2023

Attendees:

- Michelle Prikhodko
- Janice Levine
- Marisa Strakovsky
- Eric Carzon
- Carrie Knight
- Joe Naplitano – Guest (jppn@comcast.net)

Regional Manager Report (Eric/Marisa):

- eBook circulations are rising
- telephones throughout all the branches will likely need replacing
- New – Tuesday PJ Time for Toddlers
- Read with a Dog is back every other week.
- Bethesda Brass Ensemble Performance – Nov 5.
- 1 Part-time circulation vacancy
- “Curriculum 2.0/LaunchPad” tablets for kids should be available next week
- Rough statistics:
 - QO 7TH in county for media
 - 320 programs with 7000 attendees
- Teen Programming:
 - QO will get a gaming center with a Nintendo
 - Considering a vintage game night
 - All games will be rated “Teen” or less (no Mature).

Liaison Report (Janice Levine):

- Oct 12 Joint Meeting was held.
 - Next joint meeting will be January 10
- No decision yet on having Narcan at branches
- LAC Handbook updates are due to Janice on Nov 1.

Public Comments (Joe Napolitano)

- Suggestions:
 - 3D printers at branches

- Similar to the Howard County “Exploration Commons”
- School systems are now doing 3D printing as well.
 - Marisa – they have 3D printers under advisement. They have had them previously, but found it difficult to scale up/training for staff/printers broke easily
- Classes on AI/Vertical farming