

April 17, 2024 QO LAC Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

- Michelle Prikhodko
- Janice Levine
- Carrie Knight
- Eric Carzon
- Joe Napolitano

Minutes:

- Previous Meeting Minutes are approved
- Volunteer Appreciation Day at QO is 05/16/24, 3-5pm
 - All are invited
- Lego Challenge is 4/21, 2-4pm
- Considering hiring a marketing/social media employee
- Suggestion: Library should consider getting an ancestry.com account for public use (Carrie Knight)
- MCPL currently gets 15% of budget from State Library Agency
- The last 2 circulation vacancies are being filled
- Library now has a security guard
- Suggestion: Plant swap for Master Gardeners group (Carrie Knight)

Liaison Report:

- FY25 MCPL recommended operating budget = \$53.3 million (approx. 380 employees)
- NOT APPROVED – 20 extra staff positions and 4 outreach positions
 - Budget will now go to County Council for decision
- County Council is still search for a Library Director
 - Estimated August 2024 to have chosen
- Suggestion: Teen Advisory Committee could have a Delegate to our LAC

June 26 is our next meeting – please try to attend. We will be doing Officer elections.