

Rockville Memorial Library
Library Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
April 5, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
Virtual via Zoom

Members present: Patrick Fromm, Sue Unger, William Duval, Arzo Yaftali, Lillian Snyder, Tanny Atcharyasuksan, Charlotte Ku, Carolyn Goshen

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Board Liaison Report
 1. Met on March 9th and meets 2nd Wednesday of every month
 2. Presentation on racial equity and social justice and MCPL efforts in this space
 - a. Discuss steps we are taking over the next years to address social justice and inequity
 3. Variety of refresh and construction updates
 - a. Refresh has continued apace even during covid
 - b. Continuous covid test kit and mask distribution (mask distribution in the millions). Library as a community gathering space and a resource where we can leverage to use to help our communities
 - c. Library working with Department of General Services has done a great job of continuing to move forward – downtime is minimized as much as possible
 4. FOLMC announcement on March 19th
3. Branch Manager's Report
 1. New Staff
 - a. New L2
4. Old Business
5. New Business
 1. Suggested programming – Rockville Library: We Are the World
 - a. People from diverse cultures and or communities speaking about their experiences
 2. Utilize space to introduce books about diversity
 3. Koha System
 - a. Still some issues but for the most part it's operating smoothly. Most tickets have been resolved
 - b. Purchase suggestions are working great

- c. Referrals to collections have paused
 - 4. Larger sign for mystery section
 - 5. Magazines
 - a. Haven't returned yet - focusing on new materials and holds backlog first
 - 6. Continue to meet over Zoom
 - 7. Library walk through possibly in June or July
6. Adjournment