

Palisades Park Library
Minutes of Meeting (Virtual)
March 2, 2023



Meeting Called to Order

@7:01 by Joe Ferguson

Roll Call-Sophie Lee

Present

Sophie Lee
Joe Ferguson
Rich Giacabone
Fran Beck
Irene Grala
Jason Kim
Helen Jeon

Absent

Alice Albanese
Maureen Tansey

Acceptance of Minutes: Sophie Lee

Motion made by Joe Ferguson to accept minutes of February 2, 2023 2nd by rich Giacabone: all in favor

Treasurer's Report-

No Report

President's Report

No Report

Director's Reports

Will start ordering restroom due over supplies.

Ordering new desk for front by the end of March. Also paint over the painting in the back of desk old and faded. All in favor.

Wonderspark puppets came last week to perform a puppet show for elementary age children, 60 attended. Another show was done on Monday for toddlers had 22 attended.

New Jersey Maker Say is March 25th. Libraries across the state participate and offer maker projects for children and teens.

We had some really great programs coming up including a crochet class, a small space gardening lecture, and a sewing program. Last month crochet class was very popular.

Stephanie attended New Director's training with the New Jersey State Library. It was informative topics included Library Law, working with trustees, budgeting and more. Book challenges have been on the rise throughout the country and NJ as well. Libraries seek to protect intellectual freedom and resist censorship, it is important that we work to put in place a collection development policy. I will bring our policy suggestions to the board next month.

I'm currently completing the Annual State Aid for NJ State Library.

Director's request

No request at this time.

Old Business

No Report

New Business

No Report

Adjourned at 7:13 Motion by Joe Ferguson, 2nd by Fran Beck: all in favor