

Culpeper County Library Board Meeting  
7 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, 2024  
Library Meeting Room, 271 Southgate Shopping Center  
Culpeper VA

Present: Jack Schupp, Jack Garber, Alison Howard, Kim Jebson, Deb Craggs, Bryan McCormick, Marty Moon, David Durr

1. Call to order 7 p.m.
2. Minutes approved unanimously on a motion by Jack G., second Marty Moon
3. New business:
  - a. Corrin Compton gave an enthusiastic overview of the library's extensive summer program, which includes a reading challenge, story times, visits from a petting zoo, a sewing class, science sessions, a library sleepover, and a Western sing-along.
  - b. Maggie Kardos explained the pop-up interactive stations that lined the meeting room, a preamble to the Children's Museum she hopes to establish. The stations, built by her dad and sponsored by local groups and businesses, were to appear at the library for four Wednesdays. The first Wednesday drew 28 children with a waiting list of 15 – and four police officers who had as much fun as the kids at the Police Department's station. Her group's name is PlayDate, and its aim is to have a permanent place for young children and their parents to play and learn, especially in winter.
4. Announcements
  - a. Eighty-five people applied for the part-time information/reference desk position vacated by an employee who needs some months off for health reasons. The applicants have been narrowed down to five.
5. Discussion items
  - a. Director's report
    - i. The shade sail project for the patio goes before the town Building and Grounds committee on May 14. The foundation is providing about half the \$90,000 cost.
    - ii. Staff has been meeting weekly with Library Market to discuss basic concepts for the new website and details of what to include, cut, or change. They'll see initial logo designs in a couple of weeks. A discontinued item is the Capira mobile phone app, which was expensive and underused.
    - iii. Bryan registered Friends of the Library for Give Local Piedmont on May 14.
    - iv. The winning name for the new Youth Services dragon is Ruby. The mascot has been named Ember. They'll star at the May 18 kickoff of the summer reading program.
  - b. Statistics were unavailable because the board meeting fell so early in the month.
6. Adjourn 7:45 p.m.