

**VILLAGE OF NORTH PALM BEACH
LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARED MEETING MINUTES
JULY 27, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Christine DelGuzzi called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Zakariya Sherman, Library Director
Christine DelGuzzi, Chairperson
Phyllis Wissner, Vice Chairperson
Bonnie Jenkins, Secretary
Carolyn Kost, Member
Leslie Metz, Member
Darryl Aubrey, Mayor
Susan Bickel, Council Member

Excused: Brad Avakian, Member
Tina Chippas, Member

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for the June 22, 2021 meeting were approved after a motion made by Carolyn Kost and seconded by Phyllis Wissner.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Director Zak Sherman reported the following:

- The scanning of the Local History & Archives has been completed
 - The old archive has been removed from the Village website
 - A new archive is being created at:
<http://www.npbweblink.com/WebLink/Browse.aspx?id=132382&dbid=0&repo=NPB>
 - The link is also available on the Historian webpage
- The Obert Room doors have been replaced with impact glass doors
- Replacement of the Air Handler will be completed in November/December
 - The garbage bin area will also be remodeled as part of this project
 - This delays the upstairs remodel
- Five candidates were interviewed for the two part-time library clerk openings.
 - One applicant was offered a start date
 - the second position will be reposted on the Village website
- 42 children signed up for the summer reading program.
 - This is a hybrid program with both in-person events and online events.
- Crafts to Go kits have been popular
 - 24 children/teen kits and 20 adult kits are offered weekly
- Patrons have been helping to decorate Kevin the Turtle's shell with little tiles
- A Reptile Show was hosted

- Two Car Wash fundraisers (July 11th and 25th) raised almost \$400.00
- There was a Stuffy Sleepover
 - Kids dropped off their stuffed animals to spend the night at the library
 - Pictures of the toys engaged in different activities were posted to social media
- The September Book Club Pick was announced –
 - *The Secret Keeper of Jaipur* – Alka Joshi
- September will also see Coffee with a Cop
- October Books & Bites will feature author Kristy Harvey Woodson
 - A hot lunch will be served
- Quilting group meets every Friday from 10am to 2pm
- A food drive for the Palm Beach County Food Bank began July 23rd and will conclude August 6th
- Patrons can now sign up for the Library's monthly e-newsletter on the library home page <https://www.village-npb.org/188/Library>
- Current Friends of the Library Raffle "Staples Raffle" will be held August 1st
 - Drawing is sponsored by Frigate's Waterfront Bar & Grill
- A scaled back After School Program focusing on Middle School kids is being offered
 - The fee will be \$300 per year
 - This includes an occasional Park Ave BBQ visit and visits to village parks
- E-Book Circulation continues to increase, whereas print circulation is still depressed.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Carolyn Kost inquired with college essay session could begin; possible dates were discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Carolyn Kost and seconded by Phyllis Wissner. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Bonnie Jenkins