

Berkley Public Library
Board Meetings Minutes
May 15, 2019

Present: Matt Church, Library Director; Rita Van Brandeghen, Chairperson; Amanda Rohda, Mary Jo Armstrong, and Christopher Rennie, Board Members; Eileen Steadman, City Council Liaison.

Meeting Convened 7:02 p.m.

Minutes from April 17th meeting were approved as printed.

Librarian's Report:

The Library Director presented his reports on staff, building and grounds, programming, finances, technology, and the Friends of the Berkley Public Library fundraising.

Highlights of the report include:

- The Reading Collective title for this year was Number One Chinese Restaurant by Lillian Li. The events were a successful. Royal Oak and Hazel Park libraries are interested in participating in next year's collective.
- The new public copier at the library was delivered and installed.
- Matt attended the Shared System Users Group meeting – libraries going fine free and automatic renewal were discussed
- 10 people attended family game night.
- 32 people attended the Tale on the Trail kickoff.
- 42 people attended the Berkley Museum series viewing.
- 25 people attended the Michigan Opera Theater program.
- 40 people attended the Reading Collective program with Lillian Li.

Old Business:

Circulation: Circulation was up again for the month of April.

Still seeing an increased number of Royal Oak residents utilizing the library.

New Business:

Matt will be presenting the 2019/20 budget to the city on Monday. Will review presentation with board at next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting – June 19, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted, Amanda Rohda