

Easton Library Board Meeting
April 22, 2025 @ 6:30PM

In Attendance : Jennifer DeCarlo, Abby Henderson, Cindy Bulger, Kevin Sheehan, Mary Barnhart, Beth Bluman, Linda Borden, Mr. Brownell, Paul Mays, MR2

- I. No public comments**
- II. Presentation from MR2**

Abby motions to approve the minutes from our previous meeting, Linda seconds.

President's Report: Changes at SALS, search for new director as Sara Dallas retires. Annual SAL Meeting is May 19th, reservation deadline is May 2

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept by Linda, seconded by Kevin

Director's Report:

- New birding backpack available on loan
- Mr. Gifford will present a wildlife program on the Pine Bush September 23rd at 6:30
- Jon Loz will present "Beginner Birding Program" in May 8th
- April 29th, 6:30 Erin Barnhart will present "How do we Sustain the Cells in our Brain?"
- "Read it Forward Program" will be used for Summer Reading, 2 copies of each book have been ordered. Readers comment on the books through a QR code, and then pass the book to a friend
- Cookbook club met with 7 attendees
- Summer Reading will be July 2- Aug 13
- Neighborhood Bookclub Met with 6 attendees- attracting new people each month

III. Old Business:

- A. Story Hour Update-** Volunteers are filling in to cover teaching weekly story hour
- B. Corresponding Secretary-** Patricia nominates Mary Barnhart to fill this roll, Linda seconds
- C. Construction Discussion-** Linda makes a motion to move forward with MR2 proposal to expand Northern addition. Abby seconds. Board agrees unanimously.

IV. New Business:

- A. IMLS Funding**
 - Jennifer requests assistance with drafting an article for local newspapers.
 - Mary suggests a form letter available at the circulation desk to encourage patrons to ask for legislative support.

-Mary offers to assist

B. Amazon Business Prime- Free for 2 years, Jennifer signed up

C. Hoopla- Jennifer signed us up for another year

The next meeting will be Tuesday 5/13/25 @6:30

Mary makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Patricia