

MMLL Advisory Council
Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 10:00 a.m.
Meeting Notes



1. Attending:
 - a. Cindi Place, Bellaire
 - b. Eric Smith, MCDL
 - c. Jean Gaskill, Surrey Twp
 - d. Tracy Logan-Walker, CWPL
 - e. Laura Marion, Missaukee
 - f. Tiffany Haight, Shelby
 - g. Cory Taylor, Walton Erickson
 - h. Sheryl Mase, MMLL
2. Director's Report – Sheryl will be glad to help anyone with e-resources statistics for the annual state aid report. RIDES delivery has been slow, and we want everyone to use the report function for any problems with RIDES (don't just talk to the driver – *PLEASE* use the form). <https://www.mcls.org/rides/assistance/>
3. Committees – New members for FY22:
 - a. Mini-Grants Committee – Tracy Logan-Walker (CWPL), Laura Marion (Missaukee), Kathleen Rash (Hart)
 - b. Continuing Education Committee – Tiffany Haight (Shelby), Debra Greenacre (Manistee)
 - c. eResources Committee – Cindi Place (Bellaire) + ???
 - d. Youth Committee – Sarah Welch (Big Rapids), Theodora Rudolph (CWPL) + ???
 - e. Maker Team – Mark Morton (Leland), Cora Schaeff (Leelanau), Lauren Perkins (Big Rapids)
4. Other
 - a. Sheryl will send to each member library a mailing with Encompass EAP wallet cards and brochures, the Public Library Financial Management Guide, and Public Library Trustee Manuals (limited supply).
 - b. No word yet on the Emergency Connectivity Fund application...
 - c. Many of our members are still doing online storytime. CWPL is doing in-person but distanced and they are getting complaints. MCDL is doing OUTSIDE storytimes as well as online. No bad weather, just bad clothing?
 - d. MI Library Quest – Cindi Place in charge – moved to February (196 participated last year!)
 - e. Next Advisory Council meeting – will be via Zoom on **Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 10 a.m.** – the reminder for this informal meeting will include a survey for how and when we want future Advisory Council meetings to be held.