

MMLL Advisory Council Meeting
April 26, 2022 10:00am
Meeting Notes



1. Call to order, Introductions, updates
 - a. In attendance: Eric Smith (MCDL), Cory Taylor (Walton Erickson), Jean Gaskill (Surrey Township), Teresa Baker and Emily Darby (Falmouth), Sherma Horrocks (Richland Twp), Tracy Logan-Walker (Cadillac), Cindi Place (Bellaire), Sheryl Mase (MMLL)
2. Committees
 - a. Mini-Grants Committee – Most libraries’ grant applications were approved, but there were more requests than we had funding. See awards on [Grants page](#), MMLL website.
 - b. Continuing Education Committee – they are working on creating training videos to post on the MMLL website/[YouTube Channel](#). Suggest topics! Already in the hopper are podcasting, facebook live, Zoom with speakers.
 - c. eResources Committee – no report (people are glad [Transparent Language Online](#) now has American Sign Language as one of the many languages to learn!)
 - d. Youth Committee – no report, but Sarah had sent out an email with notes from the last meeting. All will be posted on the [Youth page](#) of the MMLL website.
 - e. Maker Team – no report. Send suggestions for items you would not purchase yourself but would love MMLL to house and lend out to you. Send to Mark Morton, director@lelandlibrary.org
3. Director’s report – Sheryl is working with the libraries in the Emergency Connectivity Fund grant group, gathering data for next application – hard deadline 4/28/22. She also asked that people respond to the inventory next time it is sent out, as she still needs serial numbers, etc.
4. Specific topics/open Q&A and discussion
 - a. MMLL Annual Meeting and Conference – Cindi Place, Laura Jacobson-Pentces, and Sarah Welch are the planning committee. SAVE THE DATE – Thursday, September 15th, 2022, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. including lunch. We have secured Caberfae again for the venue.
 - b. The group welcomed Teresa and Emily from Falmouth Area Library, now an MMLL affiliate. All others introduced themselves.

Upcoming meetings:

- **Tuesday, May 10, 10:00 a.m.**
- **Tuesday, May 24, 10:00 a.m. (formal)**
- **Tuesday, June 14, 10:00 a.m.**
- **Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 a.m. (formal)**

Meetings are held online the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Highlighted meetings are formal meetings of the Advisory Council. The others are check-in meetings for member sharing.

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