

**Berkley Public Library**  
**Board Meetings Minutes**  
**June 22, 2022**

**Present:** Matt Church, Library Director; Rita Van Brandeghen, chairperson; Carol Hermann, Amanda Rohda, and Jordan Paterra, Board Members.

Meeting Convened 6:34 p.m.

Minutes from May 18th meeting were approved as printed.

There was no public comment

**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:

- Hotspots are continually check out.
- Again the library was a stop on Rogers Elementary Community Walk event on May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 2022/23 budget was presented to City Council on May 9<sup>th</sup> and approved at the Council's May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Library staff meeting was held on May 27<sup>th</sup>. The meeting included training on the AED unit now installed in the library.
- City Council approved going fine free as of July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 17 people attended two Spanish classes now being offered on Saturdays.
- 16 people attended the in-person Kahn's Detroit program.
- 6 outside group meetings were held at the library totaling 58 people.
- The Friends hosted a pop-up book sale on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Old Business:**

Circulation: Circulation went slightly down last month.

**New Business:**

Open board position: Interviewed possible candidates

The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting – July 20th at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Amanda Rohda