



## Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

May 26, 2022

Zoom Meeting

2:30 PM

Board members attending: Miranda Hyland, Mark Alan Hudson

Others in attendance: Wright Adams (Director)

Not in attendance: Elainie Conz, Michelle Garey, Nicole Neales, Maggie Hohne, Robin Brackett, Doug Bridges, Niya Pitts, Rebecca Higgins.

The meeting was called to order at 2:45 pm with only Miranda Hyland and Mark Hudson attending from the Advisory Board. Miranda noted that since we were unable to offer a quorum, minutes from the previous meeting could not be approved at this time and only items for discussion would be covered.

It was noted that all Advisory Board members should have their Conflict-of-Interest forms completed and submitted to Wright Adams no later than June 1. Miranda will send a reminder to members whose forms are still outstanding.

Mark commented on the hospitality of both staff and the library in general during the recent Primary Elections held on-site. Congratulations were extended to Mr. Bridges for his win in the Commissioner's primary.

Wright gave an update on the Bookmobile project and brief descriptions of upcoming programs at the library.

He met with the Friends of the Library this week concerning their fundraising plans to assist in funding the new bookmobile. While we are expecting to receive a \$100,000 grant from the LSTA, which would trigger a \$25,000 matching grant from Cleveland County, more funds will be needed. The Friends hope to assist in this and are developing plans to have donation levels designate what will be purchased for the mobile library. More information will be forthcoming as the results of the grant application is expected June 2.

Wright noted several diverse programs that will be held over the next two months. In many cases, information is available on-line, at the library and through QR codes. Some of these programs include:

- Workforce Development Programs continue on Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30 pm and Saturdays, June 11 and July 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. These are being offered in conjunction with Cleveland Community College.
- June 14— ‘Oceans of Possibility’ from 1:00 to 5:00 pm is a no-cost, no registration DIY ‘tie-dye’ event suitable for the whole family.
- On Thursday, June 16, starting at 3:00 pm, a teen event called ‘Escape from Atlantis’ will be held. It is modeled on ‘escape room’ events.
- On Thursday, June 23, at 3:00 pm, another teen event called ‘Beach Day’ (is that correct) will be held in the Makers Space area. Participants will be able to create, and take home, beach inspired notions.
- Also on June 23, starting at 5:30 pm, an ‘Introduction to Woodburning’ class will be held in the Makers Space. Participants will create a 4” x 6” piece of art that they can take home with them. Registration for this event is limited.
- Another teen oriented event, ‘Chalk it Up,’ will be held in the Makers space at 3:00 pm on June 30. Attendees will be able to create, and take home, a mug created and inspired by the participant.
- At 3:00 pm on Thursday, July 7, the Makers Space will be the scene of “Up-cycle This,” where participants can create a bag from cloth remnants they bring to the event.
- Also on July 7, there will be an introductory class in embroidering offered showcasing basic stitches and styles. Attendees will be able to take home their creation. On-line and QR code registration is recommended to this limited class size program.
- The ‘Oceans of Possibility’ program, to be held in the Makers Space on Thursday, July 14, is called ‘Corally Speaking’ and offers those attending the chance to create a coral print they will be able to take home with them.

Many of the programs have limited room so those interested are encouraged to look/register on-line or through use of the QR code attached to several of the programs. Information is available on social media sites as well as in the library.

Wright also mentioned that the Summer Edition of the Library’s newsletter, “The Spark,’ is available now.

Wright noted that our next meeting will be held Thursday, July 28 at 2:30 pm and will be an in-person meeting with a Zoom link available.

There being no further business that could be taken, Miranda adjourned the meeting at 3:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Alan Hudson, FACHE