Sussex County Library Advisory Board (LAB) Meeting
MINUTES
Wednesday, November 7, 2018
10:00a – Noon
West Complex Large Conference Room

Call to Order by Diana Young at 10:02a.
Adoption of Wednesday, November 7, 2018 [REVISED] Agenda. Motion to accept by Diana Young; 2nd by John Monahan.
Approve Tuesday, September 18, 2018 Minutes. Motion: Diana Young; 2nd Mary Schwanky

Sussex County Libraries

- Sussex County Library System: Staff Development Day update. 127 attendees. Lewes/Seaford - opted out. 3 libraries serious about piloting VR with Wheatley. 1 Council member. 3 Board members.
- Children's Book Festival update. Sitting on a few thousand dollars. Partnership with SCBWI is firm. "Read Local" program. Dec. mtg. next big steps in prep.
- Friends of the South Coastal Library + Reading Garden updates. It's happening!
- Sussex County Library long-term staffing solutions discussion. High school/honor students as casual/seasonals. Salary/benefit + Education Survey of Indies.
- Library Advisory Board member advertisement update. By end of week. Posting in District 1 libraries for 2 weeks...no response, to the papers. That's when Council will approve John's date change.

DDL/Steering/DE Libraries/COL

- Wesley's Parker Library construction update. In...see COL Minutes
- Semi-annual Directors’ Meeting: Cathy DeRosa
- COL motion by Mary Schwanky: Hiring a lobbyist proved too expensive. Did get free advice. Focus on the One Ask. "How do increases in other state agencies compare to us?"

Next meeting date: December 19, 2018 in the Sussex County Administration West Complex at 10:00am.

Adjourn. Motion by Diana Young; 2nd by John Monahan.