

## LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

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## Sussex County Library Advisory Board (LAB) Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, August 16, 2023**  
***Western Sussex County Libraries Summit***  
***Bridgeville Public Library***

**Attendees:** Stephen Schwartz, Sandy Winterbottom, Kathy Green, Candance Vessella (virtual), Rachel Lynch, Alison Miller, Lea Rosell (virtual), Kelly Kline (virtual)

**Meeting called to order** at 11:10am by Dr. Schwartz

**Motion to approve agenda** made by Kathy Green, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandy Winterbottom

**Motion to approve minutes** made by Candace Vessella, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephen Schwartz

### **Announcements:**

- Milton Library Director update – Jill DiPaolo is leaving to serve as Lewes Library Director. Kristin Cooper will serve as acting director until hire of new director.

### **Attended Western Sussex Libraries Summit**

- General discussion of reactions to summit
- Stephen Schwartz proposed common fundraising day similar to Giving Tuesday
- Friends update and Friends of Delaware catch up
  - 9/14 & week after for Friends of Libraries Summit 1-5 @ Dover Public Library
- Council on Libraries: Civil Rights protection act to protect Delaware Public Libraries from banned book claims. Unsure if law makers have looked at it. It still has to be reviewed by librarians and COL.
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**Next meeting date:** Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at West Complex. Virtual participation is available.

Adjourned. Motion by Kathy Green; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandy Winterbottom

