

**Trustees of Everett Libraries
Minutes
Everett, MA
March 10, 2021**

James LaVecchio Chairperson called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm. In addition to James LaVecchio those in attendance were: Mark Correia, Christina DeMaria, Stacy DeMaria, Mary Fiorentino, Robin Kelly, Matthew Lattanzi, Edna Micelin, Rocco Pesce, and Marlene Zizza

Roll Call

Minutes

Trustee Stacy DeMaria made motion to accept minutes of last meeting and Trustee Correia seconded it. All were in favor.

Matthew Lattanzi, Esq Interim Director's Report

Data bases have been extremely successful-they allow person to read at their own pace and are available in 14 different languages

Interview process has started for children's librarian and second round of interviews to be done next week

Awarded ~\$10,000 more in state aide this year

Everett Cultural council is awarding grants now-Acting Director Latanzi wrote letters of support for library vendors

Next phase of reopening is being worked on. Parlin because of its structure and space is more conducive to social distancing. In Parlin, half of the library will be the seating areas and the other half will hold the materials which if off limits to patrons. Staff will obtain for the patrons what is needed. Hoping to start this in a few weeks at Parlin only. They have rearranged furniture to accommodate social distancing and have personal protective equipment like gloves, sanitizers and mask to conform to standards.

OLD BUSINESS

Kathleen Donnelly room-side table has been orderd and bookshelf is on back order. Working on painting in neutral color and plaque. Will have announcement and kick off when room is ready.

Albert Parlin refurbishing of picture -still working on this project-awaiting update from Trustee Ferrante

Cultural diversity program-week of 9/10-9/17 is cultural diversity week. Give Trustee Correia any suggessions for guest speakers. Working with Mark Parisi on this.

Read across America-Trustee Colameta had opportunity to participate in this.

Vice Chairperson Correia made motion to adjourn at 6:32 and Trustee Micelin seconded it
Next meeting April 14, 2021 at 6 pm via zoom