

Lancaster Board Meeting Transcript 5-13-21

Okay. All right well we have three of us so we have a quorum. Um so we can start and if Ken jumps in that will be all the better. Um so let me call it the meeting to order here at 4:05. We also don't have a secretary. Is anybody interested in taking notes? Um Yeah. Okay. Well, well, well whatever. Thank you Mary. I appreciate that Barb will appreciate that. Okay. All right, so we have our roll call and call to order um the agenda if you want to take a look at that and is there anything anybody needs to add or edit from that? Um I just wondered if we wanted to put on that First amendment auditor topic? Oh yeah. Okay. Under new business. Yeah. No, we're playing. I really don't want to, but we will First Amendment audit a First Amendment auditor. I'll explain. Yeah, it's a story that's unfortunately. Okay, can I have a motion to approve the agenda as amended? I will Christie uh Second all in favor. I like, okay, I've got that. Gary gender was accepted and who who Christie and me? Mhm. Okay. Thank you. Okay. Okay. And the minutes from the April eight meeting. Um does anyone have anything to add or change to that? I had I had one edition Under the Financial Report # seven be. Um I had I had asked that we she that Jan look at Um any difference in rate if we added \$10,000 to the next cd. Um and I can report on that. But I kind of wanted the minutes to reflect that. Mhm. So do we amend the minutes yeah to amend it to say that um I had asked to have Jan check to see if the interest rate would be any better If we added \$10,000 to that next cd. Okay. Okay. Gary. Um Sorry I can give it to you later if you want. Uh No. Uh why don't you ask for motion to accept the minutes as amended? I'll make the motion okay a second. All in favor high. High. Okay thank you. Um anything else in the were? Well that's that's that with the minutes. Right? Yeah. Okay. Um Kara your report. Oh okay. So our library assistant John fancy has created five new learning kits. We have adult coloring, family gardening, advanced gardening, birdwatching and hiking. And they've been very popular so far. A lot of people asking about them and checking them out. So those are going very well. Also for love your library months, which is April we did post something on Facebook asking people to share what they love about their library. And I just included some of the comments at the bottom of the first page of my narrative report. Because I was really touched by how many people mentioned the staff. That was great. That meant a lot to us. It's really nice to hear. Well it's true. Mhm. Um and then in terms of programming, Megan did her crafternoons, she did a rainy day duck, a cherry blossom, I just realized that has a table. Um you know, it doesn't okay. Cherry blossom birthday and a bird feeder bird feeder was especially popular. We had 216 of those kids picked up this month. So they continue to be very, very popular. And the video, the video's had 695 engagements, which are views, comments and likes. She also did her for Facebook Story Times and we just had a little boy in yesterday. It was so funny. His mom said Johnny, that's Miss Meg there and he looked at her because she had her mask on. He looked at her, you don't know. And then she just started talking like she would in the videos and he got a smile. He was just so excited. A real, real Miss Meg Yeah. Celebrity Yeah, as a celebrity. Um she also did her monthly STEM Saturday program. We had a yoga instructor, Donna Baia do a kid's virtual yoga class and we continued our craft and carry 83 of those kits were picked up this month and those kids are funded by the friends of the library and we'll keep continuing that. We have enough through august at this point. So we've got a nice supply of kits to give out here. Who is doing the work of putting these kids together. They're fairly simple because we get them these particular kits, the craft and carry, we get them through oriental trading. So there's not a whole lot to do. The other ones, the Crafter Nunes. Those are more work. So we have several staff members that help keep those in stock page and Alexis will help put them together on Saturdays and then Mary will help on Mondays and Tuesdays just to make sure we have enough to last through the week. Yeah yeah

then Megan of course also in building maintenance we did have Horvitz heating here this month and they fixed the air handler. We had Hawkins here to do the annual inspection of our fire extinguishers and fire safety had to replace the server for our security system I guess they only last for about five years. And so this one had stopped working. Um And then of course we had a broken window and the staff work room. Um that window did have some previous damage to it, There were some hairline cracks in it that Josh said well before his time and they have been caught up. Uh And we had the window open, there was a big gust of wind and must have hit those airline cracks and boom. Uh So the window was replaced within a few days so the town didn't move very quickly on that. Um I didn't want to mention also because we are gearing up for summer um that I did contact our staff member Eric and he is going to be returning to work at the end of this month to help us since we will be um adding an in person programming to the schedule. So he's going to be coming back for some training at the end of the month and then be working when we have some of those in person programs so that we have a next extra hand at dusk. And then I also talked to Tim are part time librarian with plans to bring him back hopefully by the end of June early July. And then will you be a full staff or not yet? Not yet. We still have a couple more, but I want to see how summer goes. My hunch is we're going to start to get busier and as we get busier and as we add more programming than I can make the case for for bringing more people. So we're getting married um cura what was your last name? Um Stiller Another event I wanted to mention, just like we did that Easter Egg Hunt or we were part of that Easter Egg Hunt with the village in April they contacted us again because they're having um an event I think it's called Music in the Village, something like that. And it's going to be on June five. That's a Saturday. And so they contacted us and asked if they could put a musician in front of the library that day. Yeah. So they will be doing that and they're going to have musicians all throughout the village and you know, directing people to where they are. I know who do you know who your musician is? Not yet. I'll let you know. I think Gary, I sent you The Times. Right? I think yes, you did send me two times. Yes. Thank you. Yeah, because Gary offered to take some photographs. Thank you. Gary. Can I vote for terry buck? Well yeah, I'm curious who will get Yeah, let's see. But yeah, it's just so nice that they're including us because I think it does bring some new people into the building and yeah, a chance for us to talk of what we do and convert some more people. And then moving on to the statistics this month and next month they're just they're going to look very strange. What does D. I. V. Slash zero exclamation point. What that means is that my formula will not work when zero is one of the. Yeah. Yeah. So that's why they're going to look like Because you can't divide by zero. Yeah. Okay, mm hmm. Trying to think if there's anything else. Yeah. The statistics are going to look really good from. Yeah. And then once we get to you and they're going to look amazing. You know, just to take a step back. What else looks really good as the part time wages. I forgot what it was \$63. Yeah. We've been we've been saving a lot in that column. That's just worried. I just worry that they're going to cut us at the I am worried about that too. But that's why I'm going to start increasing the hours because like I said, we're, we're going to have that in person programming. We need more people. And especially if we get busier in the summer, then we need more people. Don't you think that if they get federal money, they're not going to be able to do that? You know, if the county gets, if the county gets federal money, uh, they can, I don't think they can have the budget and supplement it with the federal money. Mm. He okay. That it is this okay, good report. Donna. What's coming? Uh, friends are very busy next weekend. Um, on Saturday we have our Children's garden planting set from 11 to 1. 80 Children's garden kits were given out at the library. We made Originally 50 and it was like they were gone before the second day was over, right, pretty much very pumped. So we made 30 more and we have 80 kits in the kit were two pots, two flower pots and seeds, flower seeds

with instructions on how to plant kind of how to take care of them and that they were to be returned on 22 May for planting in the garden in front of the library. This garden, the Children's garden will then be included in the Lancaster Garden walk. And there is, there's a method to our madness because the day of the Sunday of the garden, Lancaster Garden walk is another chicken barbecue that the friends are having. So we wanted to kind of drum up some business, Come to the library, see what your kids did and that, Oh, pick up a dinner in the back kind of thing. So I'm really excited to see how many we have returned. I'd be thrilled if there are 80, I don't expect 80 to come back somehow. I think if any of the kids are like me, a brown thumb, you don't have anything to bring back except an empty pot. So if we get 40, they'll be great. Uh we have some shovels for little kids, Josh is going to prepare the beds for us. Uh Megan has done some painted rock art so we can use that and they probably won't be ready for the planting. But it'll be nice once we have the plants in there that they can be placed in strategic locations and maybe even put a border around the garden. But it's the whole premise of this Children's garden is to get the kids involved in planting and gardening and also to put it in the length Esther garden walk with our other garden to be seen outside. So that is on Saturday, so we're all praying for good weather, if it's pouring buckets, then we're going to have a rain date on Tuesdays. Uh I was just May 25 from 6-7:30 PM, so it's still light enough. Um parents will be home from work, hopefully bring the kids and they can plant uh the plants in the garden, so that's Saturday, Sunday is our friends first chicken barbecue and it will be held from noon until sold out and that, I'm hoping that might be one o'clock. Uh we have ordered 200 chickens in there, bringing some extras just in case we need them, they're going to be cooking outside in the front, so the aroma of the grilled chickens will walk through the neighborhood. And I'm hoping that we will then get business. We did not sell any pre sale tickets. It's first come first serve. And we did it when we sold the pre sale tickets are first chicken barbecue. It was a barbecue where they cooked on site. We had people showing up and we had sold the pre sale tickets and kind of only ordered the number of chickens, uh, for the pre sale and a few more. And we had to turn away a lot of people. So this way, I'm hoping first come first serve and then when they're all sold out, we're done. Thanks. You need people to bake treats weren't there? Like we're those homemade cookies last time that came with them. Yes. Yes. I'll put you on the list for next time we have for volunteers this time because Jan and I are going to uh have to let you in on the secret. We go and buy the pre pre made cookies. And then just home baked them. Homemade home baked them. So the advertisement says home baked cookies. It's a lot of fun. Just put him on the trade, stick them in your oven, throw flour around here on your face and say, oh, you've worked so hard. But the one thing that I also bought were these little bags. But the cookie is it. So that's kind of cute. They're good. That's nice though. Thanks nana. Okay. Very good. Okay. Um Looking at the finances. Um the April report. Uh we have um Mhm. And uh Jan did say that as far as the cds are concerned. She talked to me a doctor today And she said the rate is no different. Um if we add \$10,000 but I'd like to propose that we added anyway because it might as well be making something. Does anybody um object to that? I'll second that. Uh huh. Okay. All right. I need to know who made the motion in his second. Well I guess I'm proposing making the motion that we add \$10,000 to the uh Oh it's 046. Um And we know for zero oh 46 Oh there's not two of them. Well there's one do uh this month the 24th and there's another one due in June next month Um on the 28th. And um so I guess I would you know I don't know if I have to do it separately and propose that we do that for the next two C. D. S. And Add that add 10,000 when we get a new cd we keep the interest in the cd. And then so we would be adding for example the The 046. Um Right now is \$14,522.88. So we would be We would be making that creating a 24,000 5 22 88. Right. Okay that's true. Okay. So yes. Is there a term The term I mean is it going to be six months, eight months, 12 months. 16 months. Well I

think I think we've been doing 12 months haven't we? Because we were kind of waiting to see if anything exciting happened in the um okay with with rate So I think we were doing 12 months so so that's that's what we'd be doing. Okay. All right so we have a motion on the floor on the floor and a second all in favour high. Okay. Right so we'll get in touch with Jan to do that. Um Yeah. Okay. And I think I I said both of those. Right. Yeah. And the motion. Okay. Okay. Ah The system. Well first we want to look at the rest of the april report. Is there any other are there any other questions about the report? Yeah. No. Can I have a motion to approve the april? Financial monthly report? Yeah I will. Okay, Christy. I'll second all in favour high. High. Okay. Okay. And then the Mhm. System paid financial report. That was what Gary was referring to before. We don't approve it or anything. It's just for information. Does anybody have any questions about it? No. Okay. Okay. Anything you want to add Kara besides the fact that we're saving lists. List them so much money. I know we certainly are. And like Gary mentioned that the biggest chunk is from the part time wages. Yeah. Yeah, but that number will start going down good. Yeah, it's good. Okay. Um The quarterly town budget is was included. Um you have bet in front of you um anybody have any questions. Again, we're not approving it. It's just for our information. Um you know what the balance is in each one on each one of those lines. Care isn't that the same as last year? Which the amount of money in our budget or town budget? No, we had a big decrease this year. Used. Oh no, I thought they decrease it last year. Okay. No, but you're okay. All right, okay. And also uh in the packet is the information sheet on the matching funds for furniture, furnishings, the grant. Um What is our um what is our portion of that keira uh that The library board would have to agree to fund 25 of whatever we spend. But what, what do we have as a maximum to spend from this? I mean, we would have to follow our procurement policy, which would be, if we, If we go over \$5, we would have to get three quotations from three different vendors. Um right now I'm looking at computer chairs that would have vinyl seats instead of cloth seats since cloth seats are difficult to keep clean. Mhm. I'm also looking at new holding tables for our meeting rooms since the ones we have are well loved. Yeah. And the additional thing I came up with, uh we could use some new book trucks. Are book trucks, the paint is shipped, the wheel bearings, I mean josh can only boil them so many times. Um What you know what I was thinking though, is, and I am in the process of getting quotes and things like that. But I'm going to contact ken stone because it occurred to me that he may not, it's not clear in this document that I shared with you. If we can order multiple items. So I will find out if I can do all three or if we just have to choose one. Well that's why I was asking. I mean this is a total of \$500,000 but and I understand that you know we would, well it will vote to approve. Um I'm sorry. Um nobody but um, but was there a cap for each library on how much you could spend? Not at all. So you don't have any idea of what your portion of it is. No, I don't, there's no cap, but you don't know how much you can spend exactly. And he did say, I think it's even in the document. Maybe not. It's not. He mentioned it in the meeting that if once he gets all the requests and if it If the total is under 500,000 people do around two. So he's keeping it pretty open. Hard to believe that with 37 library I would go under 400 times respect. That won't happen. I know. Um Well anyway, uh for our part anyway, um we we need to um Serving spending 25 of whatever the total is that europe proposes. And I think I think we can do that next meeting because I'll have more information than I'll draft up a resolution because we'll have to include the resolution with the application. Okay. I did email out links to the computer, different computer chairs. I was looking at, I don't know if anyone I think couple people got back to me, but I don't know if anyone had any strong opinions about those. I would trust your judgment. I mean, you know, the only thing with vinyl I'd be concerned about is any uh you know, they can be uh but you know, any rips the cuts or tears, that kind of thing. Yeah. I did talk to the director of Grand Island because she purchased vinyl new vinyl computer

chairs last year and she is very, very happy with Uh huh. He hasn't had any major issues because I was thinking about that too. Yeah. All right. So then we'll vote you'll you'll prepare a resolution for the next meeting and we'll vote on it at that. And I'll have I'll have the numbers and every okay. Okay. And I'll find out for 10 if we can do all three or if because we have if we have to choose one my preference would be to the computer chairs. Okay. All right. All right sounds good. Okay. Um Old business building maintenance update. You kind of gave that in your report with all the professionals. Is that came in the broken window. Is there anything else that you'd like to add to that? Um The only other thing I was going to add is the gutter tape has been ordered by the town but they don't plan to install it until the fall. Okay. I know there's a reason for it. I can't think of it right now but as long as it's before winter. Right. Yes. Yeah. Yes but the gutter tape is it's for heating the gutters so that the ice will melt. Okay so it's okay to avoid the icicle situation and the water damage we had this winter. Now I know what it is, okay. It might have a better name than that carry once we know the purpose. Right, Okay. And the 20th anniversary update, you probably don't have to say much because everybody here was at that meeting, so you kind of know what uh what was proposed um and what the progress is. Um I did say Christie that I was able to book that band. Um go ahead the Easy Street big band. I've always wanted to say the Big Easy Street Band, but it's the Easy Street big band And they were very happy to hear from us, they're just getting started again and they booked us for December 11. Great. Yeah, it really is, it really is. They're so good. And that remind me, is this like a more like cocktail formal wear event? Oh, I don't know, at least business casual I would say. I'm just asking because I love to get dressed up and I rarely have an occasion. Well, I know this this will be it. This will be your opportunity. After a year of hibernating. We could all maybe use a little using uh Yeah. Look, let's and glam. Sure. Yeah. Well, as I recall, I mean, people will stop at the last one. You know? It was, yeah, it was like that semi formal. I don't know, what do you call it? I think that sounds perfect. Think back to your prom. Right, okay. So anyway, I won't go through all those. Um um but we're making, we're making some nice progress. Um and I will, as soon as I'm done here, I will contact Maria about the garden. The Children's garden at the b Maria Pericos. Okay. I know Maria Perricos e didn't realize that was our B contact. I grew up with her siblings. Okay. Yeah. She was the world. Yeah. You know, she's very nice to work with. Um So in person programming, what do we know here? Okay, so this month we have actually, next Saturday, Megan will be doing her first in person lego club. I think as I mentioned to you last month, it will be in the Children's nonfiction area. It'll be five kids at a time. She's going to do two sessions with a half an hour in between the sessions. Each child will get their own Legos etcetera. We also that afternoon we also have pause for love coming here. We're going to do it in the same area. And then in June we're going to begin in persons story time on Tuesday mornings, There'll be 30 minutes sessions with a half two of them with a half an hour in between for Megan to clean and everything. Um and then the plan is in July will ramp it up to her old schedule of Tuesday mornings and Friday mornings because we do think the demand is going to be there and since we'll have smaller groups, we want to accommodate as many, many kids as possible. And who knows what the guidelines will be by July. So in in June, how many story times you're gonna have, how many, how many weeks are going to have? Four weeks? Four weeks. It's going to start on June 8th because the first day of June is the first, so it's going to start on June 8th. There'll be four in a row. There will be a 1030 session and an 1130 sessions. Yeah, So that's for three and four year olds, pretty much, yes, that's going to be the priest. Right. Right, okay. And uh beyond that, is there will there be any, well, you're you're gonna wait and see about the community room in terms of what we can do any other. Right. Yeah. If I can get the table in there with enough room around it, you know, I'd like to be able to bring the book clubs back. I know I've talked to both of them and you know, they're eager meet

in the library again. So Well, you know, I won't I won't know for sure until I can see it all. Yeah, but that that is the goal. How are you going to handle social distancing in the meeting room? Well, what what other I noticed what central library is doing because they have multiple meeting rooms. They have a meeting room open right now, the big one upstairs. And what they did is they put X. Is on the floor where the chairs go, where they measured everything else. And then you know if a group looks the room you just explain you can't move the chairs around. You have to wear the mask. I mean like I said who knows what? By the time we get this opened up, who knows where we'll be in the panel? The question we have one picnic table out back. Right, would it be like a good idea to maybe get another one? And group smaller groups when it's nice out that they want to meet outside in the fresh air would have more space to do. So like if a book club wanted to take their meeting outside one day. Just an idea actually. I know that's what they're doing now. They're just meeting in the parks I think. Mhm. There is room for their room now. Yeah there is room for another picnic table. It's true. Yeah I think that that picnic table come from the town. I think so. I think it did yeah. I think that's what they do in the winter. They have like a building and they build extra picnic tables. I know that sounds strange but I have a feeling they have a stockpile of picnic tables somewhere. Well maybe cure you could ask them for if they have another one. Um Just you know we can certainly buy one but if they've got them um and there's room for it out there. That's kind of a nice idea. Yeah. Mhm. Even if you know we ended up using the parking lot for a party again or something like a kid's party that gives us more. Yeah. Yeah. I do know that Michelle is out on a medical leave right now but I think she's coming back in a couple of weeks. Yeah. Yeah. Your change? Okay. Anything else on one person programming? I'm just looking for you know already time again. Oh yes, yes I will. I will bump that up to the top of the list filling up. That would be a good attraction for girls night out. Yes, it would. That's a good idea. But I do like her. We were Christie. We were talking about friends activity being a girls night out and all the kinds of things we could do with that. That would be fun. Huh? Okay. Your vendors and stuff coming with girly things and wine tasting and Yeah. Chocolate. Um Okay. New business kira. The annual report looks wonderful. It's lovely. Um You know my the only thing I we're thinking about under all the things we offer. Um is there room to squeeze it on something that says adult programming? Sure. We've got a story time and family activities and you know, I mean. But I wondered if we could um yeah, that's a good suggestion. I used to have yoga in there, but I took it off because I just don't know when that will be back. Right. Right. But I'm sure, yeah. And that would include you over if you said adult programs or adult program. That's a good suggestion. Thank you. It's adult programming. Yeah, I'm just conscious of, you know, when we did that last survey and you know, some people wanted more and we've provided more. So yeah. Um anything anything else on the the annual report from anybody? Okay. Looks good. What impressed with it I guess. Okay. I plan on sending it to our county legislator, our state assembly member and senator, the town, you know, places like that, yep, yep, yep. You ever, you ever provided to, do we, do we provide that to real estate people at all? Um No, but it's something I could look into like for like when someone buys a house in Lancaster and they get info on things, you know, they get information on schools and all that, you know, that's a good idea. May be slipping in a library card application with it. Yeah. Right. And if you hold it right in the Yeah, yeah. Are there any ones in particular that you would recommend or uh you know where, I guess, I think I'm thinking about where the models are, you know, they're in in the, the, the various developments, you know? Moreno. Um I, David has won out here. Um Windsor ridge, I think it's still summer summer field farms, that new summer winds are in place. Yeah, summer wins the summerfield is completed. Yeah. Right right. There's also that real estate agency that's right on Broadway are central. I mean me, me, me and isn't as collar William and Lancaster too. I don't

recognize that one. There's one near the daycare center across from Depew uh previous uh cuba school. Mhm. Isn't there? Um Yeah the post yeah. Yeah I can picture, yeah, I mean howard Hanna, Howard Hanna is kind of around a lot. I know the names of Tricky Hunt is still one on Criminal Park, Boulevard. Yeah. Yeah. Okay. Yeah. Yeah. Um Your memory kit request Kara was the report approved? I just wanted to uh Oh yeah. Okay let's do that. Can I have a motion to approve the annual report? I'll make the motion okay. Gary kristen second. Sure. Okay. All in favor I, what I meant to mention Gary. Thank you for providing the new photograph of the library. Welcome. But I gotta I gotta get you another one because you got banner hanging up. All right. Yeah. So you got another one coming. Just gotta be patient. Really. Okay. So your your request for the memory kids? Yes. These are the kids that I would like to put together. It would be geared towards nursing homes, assisted living, independent living. Um, there used to be kids many years ago when I first started out, I don't know if you've ever heard of them? They were called by focal kits and the library used to lend them out. And they were kind of similar to this only they included VHS tapes and cassette tapes and the people that produce them just don't do them anymore. Mm But they used to be very popular like I said a lot of the nursing homes places like that would borrow them. The activities directors but also even just someone you know a caregiver like take it to the. Yeah and so this is my version of updating those kids and I have four different themes here. I have animals, history games and movies tv and I just selected different items. I tried to have a variety of media books, memory games, things like that. Nice. Right. Yeah good choices thank you because it's yeah. Um Okay so 364 if your total for these. Yeah I'd move that. We spend \$364 for the memory kits a second. All in favour high. Okay good good thank you. Hey and then the invoice from for private from private funds. Is that a lot of the terranova terranova terranova? The combination of mary terranova and Dominic terranova money. Okay. Yeah. And this is the latest, believe it or not we still have some money left to spend. Wow that's great. It's so interesting because we put the orders in and it gives you an estimate of what the discount will be and then several months later you get the invoice and the discounts even bigger than the estimate. So we keep ending up with more money to spend. Yeah they do. Something happened. Okay. What's the amount on that? I didn't take that one out. That is \$1,343.28. Okay. Harold you notify an that's about what you've purchased. Um She didn't request that. I have met with her and just talked about on the collections we would be focusing on and she seemed happy with that information. Okay That you know the Dominic money is going all towards large print books and mary's money is going towards Children Children's. Yes and there will be nameplates in each one of those. Yeah. Yeah and the good news is a lot of the books aren't even in the library right now. They're all checked out. Oh wow that's great. That's great. Yeah. Okay so um I could make a motion that we spend \$1343.28 cents um From our private funds for materials that were purchased by Central from terranova terranova donations. How a second. All in favour. Okay There's an order in here for masks. This is 1499. Right cara uh Yes I well I've got the adult mass and the Children's ones uh because we are handing out a lot of adult disposable masks these days. I did I did look at the C. D. C. News from today. I don't know if anyone else side. I did see it but they're saying that vaccinated people do not have to wear a mask. But it's confusing because we really have to wait for the governor to, I mean he usually does follow what they say but it's going to be I think a little challenging for us in the library. But one thing they don't have to wear them inside or out and um but they're recommending that if you're at a large gathering you still shouldn't wear them. It's uh you know people are gonna people are gonna um test you on that for sure. They are. You know it's going to be, I don't know how far we should take it or just relax our guidelines because I don't know it makes things very challenging. Well for the time being you can say you're waiting for the state to comply with PVC, but they have no way of knowing who's

vaccinated and unvaccinated. So that would just basically be saying we don't need masks anymore. You have to prove that you've been vaccinated, Like showing your vaccination card or get a new york state, uh, vaccination passport. I don't know. That's a good question. I think that's going to get into some hip issues. I mean, yeah, I can't imagine you having to ask people know and I don't think they would. No, I appreciate that. Well, and people are just gonna lie if they don't want to wear a mask and vaccinated. Yeah, But I mean, I carry my vaccination card with me wherever I go. I mean, you know, I wouldn't consider it call from Deputy Home. Oh God, I wouldn't consider it a it's Debbie Home violation of my rights. If somebody asked me to show up the car. I wouldn't either. You know. But that's you and me. Hold on a second Alexa. Answer. Yeah. That got me in a meeting. Hang up. Thank you. I'm sorry. It's our intercom Alexa. Okay. Okay. All right. So anyway, back to our mask order. Is it 1499? It's 1499 for the adult disposables. And then I've got children's on there too. They're cute. Yeah. And those are 1199. We we do have both mass here, but like I said, we're running low on the adult ones and the Children's one. We thought we should have some more, especially beginning the in person programming. Okay. So it's 26 98. Alright. Does somebody else want to make this motion? Hey. Well, well, okay. Go ahead. Are you? Yes, I'm sorry. I'm having internet problems. Yes. Okay. You hear me? Okay Christie is moving moving that we spend 26 98. No no you're frozen. Okay. Okay. Can you hear me now? Yeah. Okay. Sorry I think I'm having Internet problems. Something just popped up. Yes. I make the motion to order the math for 26-98. Yes, I second the motion all in favor. Uh huh. I I Okay um and the Fitbit order for 68 95. That's a prize for the summer reading. Right? Yes. Um I did want to mention real quickly that we did receive a check this week from Daniel's Lewinsky who has given us checks before to help fund our summer prize giveaways. And the check is it's not in the financial report yet because we just received it. The check is for \$1300. Whoa. So we can use it for the big raffle prizes that we purchased last month. The scooter and the pool and things like that. But I thought we could also use his money for the fit fits because this is another this is the prize for the adults. Can't bingo. Um since I just checked the price again today though and it did go up it's back up to 97 30. So um and if possible I'd like to buy two of them. Okay with misters Lewinsky's donation? Absolutely they like to spend that Whatever that is 97 30. Um that would be 1946. Okay all right I'll move that. We spend a Once again 194 60. Yeah for two fitbits to put some surprises every second a second. All in favor. Hi. Okay. Yeah. Okay. Um You want to save collection needs for a minute and so do the other things. Sorry how do you want to? Yeah that's fine. Okay so let's just skip to g uh toner for the fax machine. 34 99. Okay I'll move that. We spend 34 99 on the toner for the fax machine. I'll second Christie second all in favor. Hi. Hi thank you. Okay Gary I got it. Okay. Okay And is it 29 97 for the yard games? Um Yes because our yard games have started to go out again and people seem excited about them. I thought we could add to the collection. Um So this is a ring toss game and if possible I'd like to buy three of them. Okay. I was wondering you know if you wanted to add to some of the ones that we've already got? If you've got you have one Jenga. Actually we have three Django to but we have three corn holes. One can jam. Okay. And then I thought three of these would. Yeah. Nice edition. Okay. I just don't remember how many weeks out of each one. Yeah, we started out with one each and then due to the popularity, we bought some more whole thing. Okay, so that's 89 91, something like that. Okay. All right. All right. I'll move that. We spend 89 91 3 ring toss games a second Christie. 2nd all in favor. Hi. Okay. So you want to go back to the collection needs keira word? So last meeting. So you had asked a good question and that was um if Megan and I have any collection development areas that we wanted to work on because we only get a limited amount of money from Central each year to spend. And so Meghan and I both put together a list of collections. Were hoping to build, Megan is looking to build her Vox book collection. That's Vox and I have an

example here. This one is just add glitter and they are they're basically audiobooks that live in the book. So it has a little um play button here, you turn it on, it has a charging port on the side although they don't need to be charged very often. And you press play Fox books are books that talk and then no no that's it. How so it'll tell you when to turn the page. It basically reads the book to you and she bought I think five of these last year and we can't keep them on the shelf. So she'd like to actually bump up the collection to 50 Vox books and make a very nice collection. I'm sure 50 or 1555 0. Because they are so popular. We have people coming in asking for them. So the word is out. Um And then she also wanted to work on some areas in the Children's nonfiction area, for example books on countries, language books. And then she wanted to work a little bit on the readers. She created a couple special collections over there, one on Star Wars and one on legos. And they've been really popular since she separated them out. So she wants to make another one on Fairy tales. Thanks. So Megan's request is for 3500. And then my request, the collections, I would like to work on our travel books because they go out of date so quickly, especially after everything that happens here. And I've noticed people are starting to look at them again where as you know this time last summer they just sat there but they are starting to go out again. But I'd like to update that collection. I always like to keep the health collection up to date the exam books, they also need updating. And then another project I'm working on is just filling in the gaps in our fiction collection. An example I gave Sue is the author that everyone wants to read right now is Kristin Hannah and we just have people coming in asking for her books. They read the Nightingale there on the waiting list for four winds and now they want to read all of her older books. So I did go ahead and buy anything I could find with her older titles. But there are other authors like that too where you know Nora Roberts is another example. She has a lot of trilogies and we'll have one book but not the other two. So I'm just working on things like that. And so my request is for 2500. Does anybody have any questions for Cara about that were any objection to? I mean I think it's great to keep the, keep the collection's current and complete. So that's one of my biggest pet peeves is when I try to like read one and there's book one in three but not exactly exactly. Yeah. What do we want to do this separately? Um A motion for \$3500 for Children's books. I will make the motion. Okay I was second Good. All in favor. Hi I I I and Okay and \$2500 for adult books. I will make that motion also. Okay, Christy and I have a second. Okay. All in favor. Okay. All caught up very um I'm sorry Kristin made the motion and I seconded right. Yeah. Okay, great. I'm all set. Good. Good. Okay. Uh Gary, did you go to the act meeting? I could not go the online act meeting. Okay. I could not go. I didn't either and I haven't had a chance to look at the recording. Did you do that help you there? I keep meaning to and then just get too busy. Yeah. And I just I just emailed Dicker and the other day to ask him how it went. Because I did I did spend some time with him and one of the other officers um to help to plan the meeting. Um and then I was out of town so I didn't I did not participate, but um maybe I'll know more by the next meeting about how that went and who they elected and all that. Um Well, there's uh if I can bring it up here, there's a vacancy for the vice president. And then um they're looking for oh to do for Mary Jakubowski. Right? That's on our agenda. Our agenda. Right? Yeah. Okay. They didn't get anybody to fill that vice president thing, Huh? Okay. All right, well maybe we'll get back to that next meeting. Um Carrot wanted to address the parking lot problem are um there's a newish business on the corner of Broadway in school called Broadway, nutrition. Yes. And over the winter they were parking in our parking lot and making the Town very angry because they would park in it at 7:00 AM and we don't open till 10 and they would come to plow the lot and their car would be in the way. Um They stopped parking in it for a while, but now actually they've started parking in it again. But the other issue is that all of their customers are parking in our parking lot and it's just in and out in and out all day long John our employee John have this power hit a couple

weeks ago and that was the day we discovered the server didn't work on our security system so we weren't able to get the license plate of the car. But we all strongly suspect that it was one of the customers. Um The store, the town did put up two signs a lot. That's a parking is for library patrons only. All others will be towed. Um It doesn't unfortunately seem to be having much effect on the parking situation. The other issue is, you know right now our parking lot is not full. Um but we are going to start getting busier as this pandemic ends and as we start to offer in person programming. So it's just a concern I wanted to bring off. I'm not sure what else we can do. The problem is there's not enough parking there. You got your talking about Broadway nutrition, right? And then there's another natural cafe or something like that on the other corner, right? But there's no parking. Yeah. Yeah. The flourish cafe. They're not really a problem though. Or don't seem to be because they do have a little bit of parking on the side there, right around the so are they? Oh, I'm sorry, go ahead Christie. So are the employees still parking in our lot occasionally? I will see their cars. So I think that one could just be a nice conversation with whoever is in charge there, right. Yeah. And I didn't, I didn't try that. Um, and they, because carbon from the town was the one who was really angry that he wasn't able to plow and so I went over there to ask them, especially not to park before we're open because of the plowing issue. And then the owner called the town hall to complain saying that he's bringing money into the village and he should have a right to park there. Did you tell him how long it took us to expand the parking lot? He doesn't care. I'm sure. So, yeah, we're, we don't have a good relationship right now, I guess even though I'm french, but it's obnoxious. What about, what about towing the dark and do it to do what the sign says. Yeah. I don't know how that's enforced. I mean, Because honestly, we would need a police car there all day long because people only parked there for like 10 minutes. So it's been, you know, well, the employees, it would be more than 10 minutes. I would start with that. Yeah. The question is, can we enforce it? And I talked to Michelle about this Michelle from parks and rec, she talked to bob and she asked him to put it on the town board agenda. This was maybe a month or two. A girl. I don't have any, I haven't received any updates on that. I know bob not here today. So, you know, I can follow up. What about following up with the police? Do you, I mean, do you think they will be able to do anything? Hold on already. Oh. Like if somebody's parking in the lot and they're getting out and they're going up the street, not into the library and their car is there for four or five hours, especially when it's not during open library hours. Then I don't see how that can be disputed. Right? I think bob's question was, is it something the town Canada workers? Well, I don't know if we have a clear answer to that. If the sign doesn't mean anything, why, why should we even, why do we even have the right? You know, somebody has, you know, sometimes those signs, you know, police enforced or something like that? Um, it might be worth just, well, first of all, find out which car belongs to the owner. So you're not towing a library patrons car. But you know, if, if, if you can figure that out and told the owner's car, maybe that would, uh, you're not losing a great relationship, I suppose. But what if we also give warning notices tucked under the windshield wiper and document how many warning notices have been given for which license plates? So then if it does get told and they try to dispute it, you can show that it is a consistent problem. Like from the state they were warned on the state. The state the state like obviously customers, but for employees and the owner. Mhm. I mean do you think that's something I can do? Well I parked on the lawn at school once and the church rectory put a note. I was only halfway out of my parking spot and I got a note on my car. So I feel like if they can do it to the teachers, we can do it to anybody. You know. I don't think that's a bad idea. I really don't. However, I think he asked the town. I mean I don't know. Yes bob or ask uh the police aren't. Men are because I would ask the town first. but I don't think it was a bad idea. Yeah. I just hate to have you spending your time doing that. If

the police, the police can put a citation on the car, you will mean much more and they will be doing it. Not you. Yeah, I just, I think that, I mean as far as the owner's car we can we can pinpoint that one easily. But You know which one, pardon? You know which one it is already? Yeah, they have Ohio plates from Ohio. Yeah. Okay. Maybe he should get his car registered in new york like you're supposed to, I'm sorry. I'm being sarcastic. I can't, I don't like this argument that I'm a taxpayer's or I live in this town. I got a business and I should be able to do whatever I want to do. I don't buy that argument. Just makes me angry. Right? They're not above the law. Right. Right. Right. Well, I just don't want you, you know, you you or anybody else from the library spending time breaking down a car. But yeah, I'll follow up with bob because like I said, I know Michelle talked to him about it. Yeah. And she agreed with us. You know, the library and the town paid all this money. Yeah. And the parking lot and now we have all these other people using. Right. Right. Exactly. Okay. Okay. And um, why don't we take the First amendment auditor problem before we discussed mary jean. Okay. Um, so yeah, donna to catch you up. The there's a gentleman that I just learned of this week. He he's part of a group called the First Amendment auditors. They have YouTube channels and what they do is they visit county, town, county and town buildings, public buildings and they filmed, they walk in videotaping their goal is that a staff member will ask them to stop recording because then they can give them a fail grade. Each visit is a pass or fail and um they want you to say no because then they will tell, you know, it's my first amendment right to record in here and you can't tell me to stop recording. Um, so there is now an individual doing this in Erie County. Mm And he has already, I did his YouTube channel. I only watched one video because I didn't want to give him the views because that's the other thing is that they, as soon as they get a certain number of followers, they can have ads on their YouTube channel and that's how they make money. So the more views they get, the more money they can make. Mhm And the more views they're going to get from the videos where someone asked them to stop reporting and they can put a sensational headline like sure library fails First Amendment test or something like that. Um So this week he he did visit the Newstead library. We figured out that he's also visited Grand Island in West Seneca Libraries. He has visited the Lancaster police station. That was the video that I watched. Oh wow. Also Depew, I think town hall, something like that. Oh wow. Yeah. So he's and um he indicated to the new state director that he plans on visiting all the libraries because none of us had ever heard of him. She did ask him to stop filming without permission. And he told, you know the good thing was he came late at night when there was no one in her building. That's scary. Yeah. You know I know what I said yesterday in my email but Su said that you know you usually have to get people's permission. I mean you can't you know like with the Children you have to have the parents permission. I mean even even when we do the art program we sign off, have our picture on the website or whatever. We're always very careful about the town board meeting. Always had a statement on the agenda saying this meeting is being videotaped. Mhm. Or audiotaped. Um I'm wondering whether or not you need to designate a spot in the far reaches of the parking lot for First Amendment rights because the national parks do that because people say I you know, I want to exercise my First Amendment rights. So in the national parks is a spot set for people to exercise your First Amendment rights. What what what is it you mean? One place where they can video from, yep. Well the video from or they can protest and say whatever they want, they don't have to come into the building. But you there's there was a space in the national parks that that's cordoned off and it says First Amendment rights. It's usually in the parking lot, not even quite in the park but on park property. So I'm wondering whether that might be something can might be able to advise us on that. Yeah. From what I can gather, he doesn't take no for an answer. Well because he easier not to engage Well, he's not provided a space. If you say I'm sorry your First Amendment rights space is not here is on

the property and you'll have to go outside. Mhm. You know? So that's that might be something they can do at one of the picnic tables. But I wonder what it takes to set that up. I don't know. You have to jump through a whole bunch of bureaucratic hoops to set up a protest spot. Yeah, I have no idea. Yeah. And what I've been reading, he does have a right to film staff because we're public employees. As long as it's not in a staff only area, he can't come back in our workroom. So Megan and I actually came up with a plan where, you know, he comes in and starts filming. One of us will just start inundating him with information about all of our free resources and services. Turn it and turn it into a promotional video about the library. Absolutely. We have a lot to say. Yeah. And uh he will be like, get me out of here. That's right, listing titles from A to Z. Like bringing up. It's that would be great thing. He wants confrontation. Yeah. And so we don't want to give him no, but we make it a promotional, you're making a promotional video. That would be great. That's a great idea. I like that. You know how long he lasts, right? Yeah. That is our plan right now. I mean, obviously, I I don't want him bothering any patrons or making uncomfortable. So if we can just keep the camera on us. Yeah, Yeah. Then you can tell them it's great that you're posting it and we're getting more, more publicity. We really appreciate this. Thank you. Thank you. Yes. Can you publicize our chicken barbecues? Yeah. Let me hand you a fly. You hear it? Right? Let me show you. Let me show you a flyer. Yeah. Yeah. Well, I can't wait to hear what happens if and when he shows up. But what an annoyance, but an absolute a person who doesn't have anything better to do it this way. Okay. Go volunteer in a soup kitchen, you know. Exactly. Yeah. No. All right. Okay. To be continued. Right. Okay. So, good news. I mean, that good news that Mary Jean is retiring, but a fun thing to plan for her. Um you got the memo from 10 from from Dick earn um About the plan for the uh contract libraries to put together a page or two in a in a scrapbook sort of thing. Um We have uh we want to try to do a photograph of the board. Um I mean, I think that would be a nice thing to do and a photograph of the library and maybe a couple of photographs of kids doing whatever we have permission for their photographs. Right. Um Has anybody been thinking about this? Yeah. Yes. What do you think? Gary. Well I think it's a good idea. I mean, Mhm. I can't think of what else we could do. She is in Lancaster we can invite her to become a member of the friends. That's right. I expect that we should. Well she she has been sent in a letter because she's on the list. Right. Right. Yeah. At the very least I hope she'll be a patron. I think she had already what's already used her? I think she has threatened to do that. Yeah. Well anyway he wants this by um May 24 which is you know next week from Monday. Right. So is there time that we well we'd have to get together. We've got we've got uh the other board members um to um I don't know shall we throw a date out there too? Shall I email the rest of the board and see if we can come up with it? Why don't we come up with a date or two and see what, what would be good for them to do a photograph? And shall we do it? Shall we do the board photograph in the library? Um Not outside, but the issue is you, well, the issues you'd have to wear your mouse. I don't want us to mask. So I would recommend out front by the banner out front where you can see that. Like, I know you don't want to block the doorway, but in the doorway where you can see the I don't know. It's not over the doorway. That's right. I was going to say where you can see the banner, Are you? Well, you can stand in front of the honor. Yeah. Was it over over our heads? Yeah. Yeah. Mhm. Well, has everybody been vaccinated? No Christy. Can't. Huh? Yeah. Um Okay. Well, if we can if we can do that in front of the library. But then also, I mean, I'd like to have the picture of the library. You know, you're like the one that's on the cover of, you know? Um And then then just us, you know, close up outside the library I guess. Um Gary. Um You've already got a photograph of the library. Um Can w use your camera to take her picture? You certainly can. I mean, I don't see a problem. Anybody can do it if Megan's around or anything, they can do it. I just said all I gotta do is set the camera up and then all they got was

press the clicker. But we also would be nice to have a photograph of the staff and I don't know is there a time when everybody can be there at the same time? That's going to be the tricky part because we're all over the place. The schedules. Yeah, it might it might just be that will take a couple of different photos of a few at a time. Okay. I can do that. Okay. All right. Um, so the building the board including donna bob, you know? Oh, what? Oh thanks. Well yeah, I mean you should be your your gotten there we can and will identify, you know, who you, who you are. Um, and a couple of a couple of kid pictures, you know, things that we already have, they've already gotten permission from. And you know, it would be nice to get pictures of kids pre covid so that they are not wearing masks. And uh, and you know, pictures that have Maybe three or 4 kids in it, not just individual ones doing something. You know, we have do we have a number of those? I'll look through and see what we have on file already. I mean we have a lot because of the permission issue. A lot of our kids photos are individual. Mhm. But I'll look through and see what I can find. Okay. Right. Reading to dog ones are cute if we did one of those. Yeah, I know those are individual, but that's still let's go to yeah, mm. Pictures from facebook. I think you needed permission for facebook. Right. Right. Yeah. Yeah. Okay. All right, well, let's see um Can we can we pull this together next week sometime? Um Yes. What's uh what's everybody's availability to do this Christie? What time are you out of school work? Whatever in Damn. Let me pull up my second job schedule for next week. Because that's the one that makes things tricky. Give me one second here. Do we just email object these pictures? Do we have to print them and send them to him? I'm just looking at the and the directions. You know what I mean? I'm I'm um so next week I'm off of my afternoon job on Wednesday. But it was a really quick thing then I could do it like to let's see how quickly could I be here Between 2 30 35 and 2:45. I could be to the library before starting my job at three on any other day, depending on how quick it is. Well I know I'm sorry my schedule is horrible. Um What about the weekend? What about sunday? I am not working I don't believe. No I am not scheduled to work saturday or sunday. Mhm. Well what about saturday afternoon or sunday afternoon? Yeah I can I don't know everybody else. I can do whatever for the weekend. We'll be here, you'll be there for the planting of the Children's garden garden. Right? That's the Children Children's garden. Yeah that's the 22nd And he wants by the 24th. Uh You know that could be a problem, depends on uh That's why I was suggesting the 16th or the fourth this weekend. Oh this weekend 16 to sunday. Yeah, I work here one free after Keira. You're not working? Are you working Saturday? I am not okay. So you would have to Well do you want to be in both pictures, the board and the staff? It's really up to you. Um Yeah if you're not working on the weekend, I don't want to have you have to come in to do this doesn't matter. But if you know if you want to just do a board picture that's fine. But if you want me there I can I can swing by. Well how about if I how about if we if I offer um um Uh huh saturday or sunday afternoon to the other three people that are missing for people that are missing and see what they're references. I don't know. I can't do saturday. All right. I'm sorry. I have to have a angiogram if I need a stint. I got to stay in the hospital an extra day. Oh okay. So forget forget this weekend. Right okay. All right. So and what about if we did it when we when they're doing a library planting? Um If we did did it can photographs we turned around in time. Uh Yeah, I can do garden thing is only going to last for a couple hours at the most. Right? Get the picture. I can make the picture that evening. But again, this is what are you looking for? You looking for a a file or a printed picture? I don't know. Let me find out. Okay. Alright. Either one I can have it done that day. All right, okay. Um So So let's talk about the 22nd then um in the morning, right? Because the time you want to do it, the planting is what about 10:30 okay before the kids come to plant there? Right. All right. So this is saturday the 22nd At 10:30. AM. Uh So if Jan hopefully Jan and can well Jan will be able to make it because she's planning but we need to contact Jan can and um. Uh huh. Firm too and

bob right. Would you want to try L. 2? Oh that would be a good idea. Yeah. Okay. He loves to be part of it if we can. All right. All right. So I will email the email the five of them and tell him that's when we're doing it. And if anybody objects then we'll have to I don't know what we'll do a tight time frame. It is it is no matter how you look at it. And then if you if you want to get yeah pictures Tara work on that and some kids from kid pictures. Yeah. And let me know. Like I said if he just wants us to email them or if he wants to print it out we'll find that out. Sure. Do you have facilities to print it? Not really. I mean I can print them out on our printer but it wouldn't be like a glossy. What kind of phone do you have? Do you have an iphone? Yes. If you send me the pictures, email me the pictures large. Okay. Because you're going to ensure that you're gonna get small, medium and large. If you email me the pictures large, I can get him and I can print them. Okay. All right. And if you get them printed I can get them to Dick. Okay. I'll take care of delivering if that's what you know. Yeah. Great. It's fine. Okay. What size? What size do you want? The pictures? I don't have a clue. I mean, I don't know what kind of I trust your judgment. Carrie Well if it's for a scrapbook it's probably six x 4 or what's the other size by by seven? Five by seven. I think we have a lot of pictures plan so maybe the six by four would be better because the whole staff pictures and the picture of the building and pictures of kids. We're gonna run out of room pretty fast. He also asked if we have any pictures of mary jean. I don't know if Harry, Harry you might have, you might have one of her. I think you took you took pictures at our last gala and I have to keep them up. We have one of her because she was making a presentation and I have this picture in my mind of a photograph of her. Well I remember also just taking a portrait of her. Uh huh. Uh You know I'll see what I can find. Um It might be better if I have one at the podium though. I think that's what it was. I know I took a portrait of her. I just well maybe it's a really nice one that that dick would like for another page and you know by itself in the in the book. Yeah. Ok. Yeah. Yeah. All right. You know, it might be a good one. Don't we have a parade one where we're holding the Lancaster banner and the kids are? And it when we did the kids were in the parade before were saying about group ones. Gary would have I think I remember seeing those. Mhm Okay. I'm just writing myself and No, I got what you're saying. A picture of mary jean and a picture of the kids or whatever. Excuse me. Picture of us at the parade. It's holding the band there. All right then we could just put that one in the middle. We wouldn't even need like a title page because we say Lancaster library. Mhm Okay. He also asked for a card, do you want me to pick one up or it's a corridor in note? Uh Right. Um wow. So many things we don't have to do everything right. I can pick up a card and just have, you know, passed around to the staff. Mhm. And um I'd be glad to get one for the board when we all convened to get the picture taken. We could all sign that so we can get started. All right, I'll do that and I'll do one for the staff. Okay. Okay. All right. If these other people can't make it on the 22nd I know what we're gonna maybe we can Photoshop one of them into. Mhm. Okay. Uh huh. All right. If anybody else has any ideas, let me know. But I think we've all kind of got our marching orders here. Right. All right, okay. All right, okay. Anything else anybody wants to addressed? Okay. Whoa. 5 30. Okay. How about a motion to adjourn? I make the motion okay, Christie's second all in favour. All right, okay. All right. We'll be in touch about all this stuff. I have one thing I want to tell everybody before before we go. I went to check out this food truck for an event that we're planning and it turned out that it's met what smith? Yeah, he owns a food truck and he it's a business, he wants his kids, he wants to teach his kids how to start a business out and run a business. So we started a food truck. Food yeah, it's called western new york food cards. Oh, okay. What day? Every thursday? He's at the Key Bank on broadway in Lancaster. Oh, wow. Every Say that again. Every every every thursday, thursday, you know at Key Bank. Right, my broadway. It's uh yeah, create. Yeah. Okay. Very cool. Well what does he have a specialty hot dogs, hamburgers? Mexican used to be be on the corner of West Main and Central or

someplace around there with kids selling hot dogs on Saturdays or some day of the week. Yeah. Yeah. I thought it I didn't recognize him. He had a mask on but then then he kept he kept talking and I said I know this guy well. Thanks gary. That's good. Okay. Good to know. Okay. All right, everybody we'll be in touch. Okay, bye bye. See you next week. Ok. Yeah, good night.