

September 24 Executive committee notes

Present board president Hilde, director Steve, asst director Melissa

Question was asked, how to get school age children reengaged with the library?

Committed discussed options and would like to implement “family time” the last hour of the day, MWF 4-5 and TR 6-7. This would allow school age children (6+) and up to be able to browse library materials in person. A responsible adult (parent etc.) would need to be present the whole time, no drop offs. Patrons will still have to make an appointment and are limited to a half hour. To accommodate multiple families at the same time or larger families increase per person limit during family hour to six (parent with two children X2). Masks, hand washing/sanitizing, and social distancing rules will remain in effect.

Committee also recommends dropping the solo appointment age for teens from 15 to 13.

Committee discussed process for handing out Hilde card for patrons who insist on immediate contact with a higher authority than director/assistant director.