




Lakeland Library Cooperative  
Adult Services Committee Meeting  
April 1, 2025  
Zoom Virtual Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7407387755>  
1pm  
UNAPPROVED MINUTES

- I. Call to order (1:09pm)
- II. Additions to the agenda
  - A. No additions
  - B. Motion by Annaka (Herrick District Library), seconded by Katie (Loutit District Library)
- III. Approval of the agenda
  - A. All approve
- IV. Approval of the attached minutes
  - A. Motion by Miranda (Saranac Clarksville District Library), seconded by Kim (Spring Lake District Library)
- V. Approval of attached minutes
  - A. All approve
- VI. New Business
  - A. Slate of candidates for Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary
    - 1. Chair, Katie Alphenaar (Loutit District Library)
    - 2. Vice-Chair, Miranda Tase (Saranac Clarksville District Library)
    - 3. Secretary, Kristin Skinner (Flat River Community Library)
    - 4. All approve
  - B. Programming ideas (see Google Shared Drive,  Adult Services )
    - 1. Adult programming that is increasing in attendance
      - a) Puzzle competitions, book discussions, Sunday concerts, art classes, film showings, True Crime book club
      - b) Adult programming increase in general, either because an increase in programming or new programming
    - 2. Successful programming
      - a) Homesteading (beekeeping, chickens, MSU Extension), Food Truck Rally, Michigan Notable Books, fire cider, writers workshops, breadmaking, Seed Library along with composting program, Silent Book Club (seem successful when off-sight at local establishment), Speed Friending (topic tables for 15-minutes, card to fill-out at the end that you can fill out with your contact info and if you both fill them out you get the other's info), Zentangle
      - b) Food programs need sink, fridge, sometimes stove/oven
      - c) Note that there is a google list to share puzzles via Mel

- d) Tips if a program is too successful include having volunteers to help alleviate time constraints, experiment with different formats
  - 3. Unsuccessful programming
    - a) AI for Parents, multiple book clubs (might need more time to get more attendance), programs that might compete with area organizations, Pirate Cutlass, book club in general, Facebook book club (hit or miss)
    - b) Tip if a program isn't successful is to be specific with wording
  - C. Other issues/questions
    - 1. Adult Advisory Board, Baker and Taylor delays, recommend to try Ingram
  - D. New topics for next meeting
    - 1. Nontraditional programming including outreach (senior centers, adult care), passive, and representation at community events
    - 2. Programming failures and how we can reassess and learn from them
- VII. Next meeting date
  - A. Possibly meet four times a year in July, October, January, and April
  - B. Next meeting date will be sent out via email
- VIII. Adjournment (1:53pm)
  - A. Motion by Barbara (Hastings Public Library)
- IX. Attachments and Information sent by Barbara (Hastings Public Library)
  - A. Falconry presenter: Angel Green, aritchieasps@yahoo.com
  - B.  Speed Friending.docx
  - C.  Speed Friending Calling Cards.jpg