

#### **Approved Meeting minutes**

Date: January 13, 2022

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting

**Attendees:** Anthony Giansante, Chris Sarubbi, Michael Bartolomeo, Mary O'Grady, Julia Sukhu, Alison Mirabella, James Hansen, Chris DeCristofaro, Debbie Antolini, Roseann Mammina, Stephen Burg

Non-Attendees: Nicole Parisi Eberle, Sara Fade

Call To Order: 10:04 a.m.

## **Approval of November 2021 minutes:**

• Corrections:

o none

- Approved by:
  - o Alison Mirabella
  - o Roseann Mammina

#### **Approval of December 2021 minutes:**

- Corrections:
  - o none
- Approved by:
  - Stephen Burg
  - o Alison Mirabella

#### Treasurer's Report:

• Julia reported: No update at this time.

#### **President's Report:**

Anthony reported.

- Began meeting with introduction of all board members in attendance
- Anthony & Michael attended the December SCLA division meeting.
  - o Issues with tracking Suffolk County funds which needs to be resolved.
  - CATS December speaker still waiting on payment of fee. Payments need to be more timely.
  - o NYLA is experiencing administration changes. Looking into alternatives to NYLA.
  - Members should pay dues and stay current.

**Archives:** Send documents for archives to sclacatsarchive@gmail.com.

# **Technology Information Forum (TIF):**

- Chris & Alison reported. No meeting in January. Several joint meetings with Nassau County will be held throughout the year. Please forward any ideas for future meeting topics.
- Next meeting is February 3, 10 a.m.

Topic: Windows 11 rollout, 3D printers, wireless printing survey, cameras/digital displays

### **Hospitality:**

- Debbie assigned.
- Michael will submit \$198.76 Panera bill for refreshments from December annual meeting.

#### Membership:

No update

#### **Newsletter:**

No update

### **Publicity:**

Alison assigned. Alison has a Canva account and can utilize that to make flyers.

#### **Programs:**

- Discussed having a summer program
- See "new business"

#### Web Site:

• Stephen assigned. October minutes were posted to webpage. Mary will send list of 2022 board members for posting to webpage.

## **Old Business:**

• Everyone enjoyed Maxine Bleisweis, the speaker at the December CATS/TIF Annual Meeting.

#### **New Business:**

 2022 meeting dates. Meetings will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, except July & August. Anthony will email a list of all meeting dates.

- Discussed options for maintaining and increasing membership:
  - Increase presence in library community
  - o Increase number of programs offered. Discussed having CATS board members pair up in order to offer more programs throughout year.
  - Tech Petting Zoo: possibly later in the year, could be joint with Library of Things or joint with Nassau County. Debbie & Roseann offered to run program.
  - o Discussed having in-person CATS meetings in the Spring or possibly hybrid option.

**Next Meeting:** February 10 at 10a.m. to be held virtually

**Adjournment:** 10:54 a.m.

o Approved by Stephen Burg

Seconded by Debbie Antolini

Respectfully submitted,
Mary O'Grady, Recording Secretary