

Wilkinsburg Public Library Board of Trustees

Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday, April 19, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

Call to order

Approval of March's minutes

April Report(s)

Budget Update

- By the end of March, we should have expended 25% of our operating budget at *most*. We have currently expended 19% of our budget putting us **well under** budget.

Discussion of the benefits of forming a 501c3

- No need for fiscal sponsors
  - Fiscal sponsors take a portion of grant monies
  - Fiscal sponsor can dictate how grant monies are spent
- Some grantors do not accept fiscal sponsors
- Many grantors will not accept applications from an organization that is not a 501c3
- Free or significantly reduced prices in services
  - Free Canva pro membership (we currently pay \$400 a year)
  - Free Google Suite tools
  - \$10,000 in Google Ad Credits
- More donations (tax deduction is higher for donations to a 501c3)
- More corporate sponsorships (most corporations won't accept a letter of inquiry unless you are a 501c3)
- Can register with Amazon Smile.
  - If someone selects Wilkinsburg Public Library as their charity, 0.5% of all purchases will go towards the Library.

Requesting letter of support for purchasing a keyless entry locker for patron hold pickups after-hours. Total cost: \$1,010.55 to be purchased using CARES Act funding.

- <https://www.storemorestore.com/Lockers-Electronic-Locks-Six-Compartments-Keyless-p/sms-39-uel1258-6.htm>

Public Comment

Adjournment