

Watchung Library Advisory Committee  
Minutes  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025  
7:00 p.m.

Manuela Miracle  
Catherine Leigh, President  
Marianne Candiloros, Secretary  
Bradford Leigh  
Gail Tafaro, absent  
Sonia Abi-Habib, Council Liaison absent  
Heather Berg, Valley View, via phone  
Maria Dahl

- \* Report from Librarian Manuela Miracle  
About the SCLS updates, including exciting  
news that can be made public soon  
Brian Auger SCLS Director has retired  
And SCLS is interviewing a wonderful pool of  
candidates  
Ms. Miracle shared further information on  
furniture for new library and SCLS website  
and cataloguing
- \* Bradford Leigh suggested potential bus  
service for senior centers including  
Brandywine via Sonia Abi-Habib, the Senior  
Citizen Councilperson Liaison, as well as  
Mentoring program for teens. Bradford Leigh  
suggested IBM's gratis AI courses for library  
use as well
- \* Report from President Leigh on finances from  
William Hance are as follows:  
Fish Fund - \$ 3,388.01  
General Library Fund \$23,798.69
- \* Heather offered to share Adopt-A-Fish with  
Bayberry librarian, Samantha Gell, as well as  
Valley View 5th graders in effort to generate  
Interest

\* Adjourn meeting

\* Next WLAC Meeting will be on July 16, 2025  
at 7 p.m.

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