

NPL Friends Meeting

May 14, 2018

Attendees:

Jill Angel
Judy Blachek
Sue Carey
Carol Eyman
Lara Moody
Margie Morse
Patti Rollman

Next meeting: June 11, 2018

Review of April meeting minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Update for 2018 & Petty Cash: Approved

- Daily used book sales, book flip/memberships, grants, donations: March - \$12,588.37; April - \$413.50
- Checkbook balance: March - \$37,083.65 April - \$46,373.03
- PayPal: Santander \$50; /DCU - \$500
- Review petty cash balance: \$118.55

Membership:

- 173 as of May 14, 2018

Infrastructure Update

- Book sale final numbers
 - Final total: \$12,160.08
 - Banner – for downtown over Main Street: must be between 20-40 feet long and 4 feet wide; 2 or 3 sections for changing date, etc.; Judy will contact appropriate people to get quotes
- Carts and sorting room status – we are running out of room due to large donations so we need a strategy to accommodate our inventory: Expand into back room? Buy more carts? Put more books on shelves? We approved buying \$500 worth of carts.
- Garden volunteers – a couple of people are interested
- Hunt library chairs – Judy will contact Historical Society to get someone to repair the chairs
- New bank and PayPal – Judy and Jill set up our new account
- Logo contest – Sue would like to run the contest in October and partner with Nashua Community College and the graphics design teacher at Nashua South

Library Update – Carol Eyman

- The Library had scheduled 4 pop-up libraries (informal libraries at city events), but had to cancel the first one; others are scheduled for a Rivier University soccer game, at Amherst Gardens apartments, and at the pool by Fairgrounds School
- There is a new kiosk parking system at the library
- Linda LaFlamme became Chair of the Board of Trustees; someone has been nominated for the final vacancy and will be approved by the board

Financial requests/Grants

- If scheduling and other details can be worked out, the Friends will host a visit by author Elizabeth Berg in August, during her tour

2018 Nashua Reads Update

We have a signed copy of the contract. The library will be announcing the 2018 title on June 16 at the Book Retreat; Carol is planning pre-event programs.

Action Items

Judy	Contact Historical Society about repair of Hunt Chairs
Judy	Get quotes for Friends banner downtown