

NPL Friends Meeting

September 11, 2017

Attendees:

Diane Aiello
Jill Angel
Carole Barker
Judy Blachek
Sue Carey
Karen Corazzini
Carol Eyman
Margie Morse

NOTE - Next meeting: TUESDAY October 10, 2017 (Due to Columbus Day)

Review of August minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Update for June & Petty Cash: Approved

- Daily used book sales, book flip/memberships, grants, donations: \$538.82
- Checkbook balance: \$29,197.18
- Funds in MM: \$8,214.58
- PayPal: \$50
- Review petty cash balance: \$135.35

Membership:

- 163 as of September 11, 2017

Infrastructure

- We checked out the new blinds (funded by the Friends) that are in the corner conference room – great addition!
- It is time to call for nominations for Treasurer and 1st VP before our annual meeting – Carol Barker will collect nominations
- PayPal – we will establish a new account using the current card (AI: Jill and Judy)
- Logo contest – art teachers are still interested in supporting the contest and Sue Carey will send them the information
- Fundraising idea – gambling (on agenda to hold action item)
- Hunt Library Chairs – will discuss next month
- Little Free Library Books – Friends are providing books for these locations from our inventory

Library Update – Carol Eyman

- The library will host forums for candidates for alderman and board of education, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, The Telegraph, and the Library

- There is a new workstation for people with visual impairments
- Library card holders can now use Consumer Reports online by going to <http://www.nashualibrary.org/explore/research/a-z-resource-list/> and scrolling down to “Consumer Reports.”
- Library card holders can now use Small Business Resource Center online by going to <http://www.nashualibrary.org/explore/research/a-z-resource-list/> and scrolling down to “Small Business Resource Center.”
- To reach the goal of becoming a Family Place Library, the library is offering parent/child play sessions for families with young babies

Financial requests/grants – NONE

- We will be submitting a request to the Ella Anderson Grant again

2017 Nashua Reads Update

- Ticket sales are still low
- Mark King has agreed to be Head volunteer; Tanya will handle decorations
- BTB Security – AI for Carol: Find out if a library security guard is available to monitor the door since the library is closed at the time of the event; we will fund if necessary

Miscellaneous

- Judy was interviewed on WSMN about the Friends

Action Items

Sue Carey	Contact teachers re: logo contest
Judy	Write up policy for admittance to library pre-Friday night Preview
Judy	Handle specially priced Catlin book
Jill and Judy	Set up new account with current card
Carol	Find out if a security guard is available for the night of BTB event