

NPL Friends Meeting

June 10, 2019

Attendees:

Jill Angel
Judy Blachek
Sue Carey
Carol Eyman
Vickie Hill
Michelle Podsiedlik
Patrica Rollman

Next meeting: August 12, 2019

Review of May meeting minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Update for May 2019 & Petty Cash: Approved

- Daily used book sales, book flip/memberships, grants, donations: \$617.33
- DCU checkbook balance: \$4,044.75
- DCU savings balance: \$44,471.40
- PayPal: (DCU) February \$2,113.44
- Review petty cash balance: \$75.05

Increased current petty cash balance by 50.00

Membership:

- 213 - no change from last month

Infrastructure Update

- Brainstorming session on library parking - Tabled pending results of Alderman Lopez's proposal for free library parking
- Approved Friends table cover with liquid resistant finish - to fit 6 - 8' tables, planning purple cloth with logo on white background - up to \$200.00

- Summer author: Bruce Robert Coffin
 - Thursday, August 15

- East Wing construction plans
 - Chose Turn Cycle Solutions with a bid of \$7015.00

- Construction begins Aug 19 - end 2-3 days later
- July: Need volunteers to clear out East Wing
 - Aug 18: Need volunteers to move carts to theater for storage
 - Aug 24: Need 3 painters - for walls and floor
 - Aug 26 on: Need people to build shelves & move books
Margie will send out new request for volunteers
- Request volunteer to handle selling art prints on ebay
- October meeting: Monday, Oct 21
- Annual meeting set for October 27 at 2 pm with "History at Play" with a group portraying women during WWII - Friends and NPL sharing cost
- No meeting in July, November or December

Financial requests\Grants

- Chunky's advertising request approved in between meetings 400.00 - Will play NPL made Summer Reading Video prior to each movie
- Patron request to add Ecotarium Museum in Worcester and the Discovery Museum in Acton - will ask Linda to find out cost for August meeting

- 2019 Nashua Reads update

- Announcement made!
- Tickets ready for Sept 29 BtB
- On-line tickets are selling very quickly online--especially compared to previous years

Director's update (Carol Eyman)

- June 22nd Comic Fest - escape rooms, magician, video game tournament, contests....
 - June 29th - Pride Festival 2-5pm - Events and movies
 - June 28th - Pride Events and volunteer training
 - Teen Dept cosponsoring Pride Dance at UU Church
- Updating online catalog software, comments about current software welcome, a survey is forthcoming

Library Redesign

Two plans, very similar, differences in playground size, basketball court

Volunteer Fair -

Thursday night, 40 agencies, approximately 220 people attending, very successful

Action Items - Review

All - done	Set up brainstorming session on library parking - Tabled pending results of Alderman Lopez's proposal for free library parking
Margie - to do	Put out request for sheets ?????
Carol - done	Come up with suggestions for Annual Meeting Program Done "History at Play" with a group portraying women during WWII - Friends and NPL sharing cost
Judy - done	By July 1 next year, block out Theater for Book Sale prep

Action Items - NEW

Margie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Request for volunteers with construction● Request for Ebay Volunteer● Put out request for Sheets
Judy - done	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ask Linda to find out the cost of passes to Ecotarium Museum in Worcester and the Discovery Museum in Acton for August meeting● By July 1 next year, block out Theater for Book Sale prep
Sue - done	Contact Martha Hall Kelly about reposting BtB event on website