

Friends of Boyden Library
Minutes of June Meeting
June 5, 2019

Present: Janice Rosado, David Crimmins, Bernadette Thie, Sue Collins, Lesleyann Foster, Charles DiPompo, Sara Halton, Jennifer Linskey, Bob Boynton, Barbara Massey, Colleen McManus, Children's Librarian Margi Rossetti and Trustee Collin Ernst.

Janice Rosado called the meeting to order.

Minutes of May 1, 2019 were presented by **Sue Collins**. Charles made a motion to accept the Minutes; second by Dave. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bernadette Thie presented the Monthly Treasurer's Report for **May**:

- Book Shop was a little less but understandable with Book Sale competition
- Book Sale was one of the highest on record
- 32 new members
- Adam gave us a great contribution
- Book Page was the big expense

Bob made a motion to accept Treasurers report; second by Sue. Motion passed.

Membership: Sara Halton

- 32 new members, 175 total members. Many signed up at the Book Sale!
- Last year 195 by the end of the year

Founders Day - Sue

- Raffle off dollhouse- some bought tickets at Book Sale!
- 50/50 Raffle with proceeds from both raffles going toward Teddy Bear Picnic books
- Will sell Children's and Young Adult books, free lollipops
- Will have Newsletters and membership forms.
- Sara and husband have volunteered to help set up, have Elaine Biggieri for afternoon

Book Sale Update by Lesleyann Foster

- Huge effort from everyone
- Lawn signs were well placed
- Publicity was good
- Sign-up Genius is working well with volunteers and reminders are good
- High School kids didn't show up, will try Interactive Club
- Preview was good, made \$500. 4-6 pm hours were good
- Closing for an hour was too long for Bag Sale transition, next year half hour closing would be better
- Seemed like a smaller amount of books leftover, had a tremendous inventory
- 4-5 Teacher vouchers given out
- Lesleyann will talk to Kathy Bell-Harney to have a link on Friends Website for volunteers
- Bundled books and things was popular

Report from Children's Librarian: Margi Rossetti

Manny was not able to attend.

- Margi reported that Manny attended MA Library Association; he's now on the committee to organize conferences
- Foundry Five, high school & Charter school students will perform
- Dan Shaughnessy will be here for July 11 talk

Margi reported re. Children's Library activities

- Musical Journey into My Feelings with Pam Atanasoff had a good attendance & will present again
- Manny and Margi attended the Cultural Council reception
- Getting ready for summer, booking program, flyer will go out to schools
- Spa Science: STEM Workshop will have exciting science experiments
- "A Universe of Stories", the name of the Summer Reading Program, will run June 24-August 2.
- Yoga with Sara is a program for older kids
- Joan Clifford Memorial will sponsor Tween and Teen Chocolate Make and Take program
- Teddy Bear Picnic is July 18. Sue, Sara, Jen and Barbara will distribute books Margi ordered

Trustee Report: Collin Ernst

- Spinney Series will sponsor Chris Bohjalian on October 10 at Marilyn Rodman Center
- New Officers – Collin Ernst-Chair, Deb Stone-Vice-Chair, Katherine Udden-Secretary
- Bernadette suggested we should partner up with them which Collin agreed to

Old Business

- **Marketing Materials** – pencils were ordered, Jen ordered golf sized and regular sized. When they come, we will distribute them

New Business:

- **Cathie Brockway & Donna Seermon** are retiring. Agreed on flowers. Sue will present them on July 18
- Library vacuum is broken, Janice will price a new one, and Colleen made the motion to spend \$220, second by Jen.
- **Book Club** – Barbara spoke about our June meeting,
- Dave asked for **pictures** of Book Sale for Newsletter, Lesleyann has a couple, will go out late October-or early November

Action Items:

- **Lesleyann** will contact Kathy Bell-Harney to add a link to **Friends webpage** for a link for volunteers
- **Teddy Bear Picnic**- Sue will organize with Sara, Jen & Barbara
- **Retirees** – Sue will purchase flowers for July 18
- **Lesleyann** will send **pictures** of Book Sale to Dave for Newsletter

Adjourn: Jen made a motion to adjourn; second by Sara. Motion passed.

Next meeting – September 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Community Meeting Room

Respectfully submitted: Sue Collins