

**Friends of Boyden Library**  
**Minutes of September 1 Meeting**  
**September 1, 2021**

**Present:** Janice Rosado, David Crimmins, Sue Collins, Jen Linskey, Margi Rossetti, Jennifer Ooi, Charles DiPompo, Library Director Manny Leite, Senior Youth Services Librarian Jessica Henderson, Trustee Christine Freeman, Guest Steve Feins

**Janice** called the meeting to order

**Minutes of June 2, 2021:** **Sue Collins** presented the Minutes. Janice made a motion to accept the Minutes; second by David. Motion passed

**Treasurer's Report:** **Dave Crimmins** presented the **Monthly Treasurer's Reports** for summer because **Bernadette** was unable to attend:

- Books Shops continue to do well
- Adam and Amazon Smile sent us checks
- Tote Bags, Museum of Science passes were expenses
- Paid for performers, supplies & prizes for the successful Summer Reading Programs

Sue made a motion to accept the Report; second by Margi. Motion passed.

**Newsletter: Dave Crimmins**

- Newsletter will go out the last week of October or first week of November
- This Newsletter will include articles about the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Giving Tree
- Jen L suggested a fun filler article to make for enjoyable reading
- Steve Feins suggested he donate a short story
- Articles due from everyone on October 22

**Report from Library Director: Manny Leite**

- Library has a new website. Kathy Bell-Harney can make quick changes which is a big plus
- Fall Concert Series will begin 10/17 – 12/19
- As part of the Spinney Series, we will have authors Ted Reinstein & Paul Trembley who is a great ghost storyteller
- Local author, Nandini Bajpai, author of *A Sister of the Bollywood Bride*, will appear at the Marilyn Rodman Center. Bollywood dancers will also perform.
- At the library we will have the “Bollywood Dancing Through the Ages”
- The library will also have a Hindustani performer & a Henna program for children

**Report from Senior Youth Services Librarian: Jessica Henderson**

- Great attendance at Summer Story Times that were held at various locations
- The Common was a great location. The band for the Teddy Bear Picnic was terrific and Patriot Cheerleaders were great! Puppet Program was also fun!
- Crafts To Go continue to be popular

- Comic Day and Cartoonagrams were popular. Not only Foxboro families come but people from neighboring communities attend our programs
- We had weekly prize drawings including 2 Kindles
- Constant Contact was a good way to notify patrons if a program had to be postponed due to weather
- A lot of photos taken by Christina Metcalf are posted on Facebook

**Trustee Report: Christine Freeman**

- Christine met with Manny about the author to appear in the fall
- Trustees are going to meet soon after having the summer off

**Membership: Jen L & Janice presented for Sara Halton:**

- A few new memberships were received during the summer
- Discussion of QR Code that goes to a patron's PayPal Program; Venmo is also popular to pay for memberships & Book Sale purchases
- Jen L will talk to Sara & Bernadette about this, plus they will ask Lesleyann what she thinks is best
- We want to test this out at the Book Sale & include an article in the Newsletter. Want to give payment options for our patrons

**Book Sale/Book Donation: Janice Rosado presented for Lesleyann Foster who was unable to attend:**

- Book Sale: November 17 set up date. Sale November 18-20
- Janice thanked everyone who worked at the Book Collection Drive. Collectors did a great job and experienced sorter were inside.
- 21 slots out of 26 showed up
- We kept 25 boxes which is great. Some were given to More Than Words or were disposed of
- Book Bin donations have been sparse so we will have another Book Collection Drive in September
- At the Book Sale, with appointments, there not enough people. Therefore, for the 1<sup>st</sup> hour, we can have appointments for Friends & Seniors. After that, the public will be invited. Lesleyann can decide
- Everyone agreed the Bag Sale for all day Saturday was great!

**Old Business:**

- **Friends 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Sue Collins**  
Hope to have Jack Authelet speak at beginning of November before Book Sale

**New Business:**

- **Yahoo Email:**  
Janice is a little worried who checks it & wants to take some work away from Bernadette. The Executive Board highly recommended Jennifer Ooi because she is so responsible and organized. Jen agreed to clean Yahoo emails & organize it
- **Betsy Buckland:**  
Betsy's Retirement Party will be 9/17. A card was passed around so people can wish her the best. Margi will leave this card in Sorting Room so people who could not come today can sign it. Margi will pick up a bouquet & Bernadette will reimburse her.

**Action Items: Sue Collins**

- Jen L will talk to Sara, Bernadette & Lesleyann about using QR Code & Venmo at Book Sale
- Sue will contact Jack Authelet for 60th Anniversary

**Adjourn:** Jen L made a motion to adjourn; second by Jen O. Motion passed

**Next meeting: October 6, 2021**

**Meeting at 7:00 pm in Community Meeting Room**

Respectfully submitted: Sue Collins