

FRIENDS OF THE DOYLESTOWN LIBRARY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 4, 2019

Officers

Steve Schreiner, President
Liz McCarthy, Vice President
Lin Schreiner, Treasurer
Lodina Slawecki, Secretary

Directors

Judy Bergbauer
Steve Dylinski
Bonnie Olliver

Library Branch Manager

Nicole Lynch

Members

Rocio Higney, Lorrie Richardson, Sherry Sullivan

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Steve S. at 6:35 p.m.
Judy motioned to approve the May minutes; seconded by Lorrie.

Treasurer's Report - Lin

The treasurer's report for May reflects a \$100 anonymous donation and \$25 for two memberships. Closing account balances: savings - \$12,183.28, checking - \$9,918.19. Lorrie moved to approve the treasurer's report; seconded by Judy.

Branch Manager Update

Nicole sent a detailed report on library activities:

- Reading Goes to the Dogs: This continues on the first Saturday of every month and is a fun, successful, and well-attended program supported by the Friends.
- Water Works Program: The first event was held June 1 and 130 people came out to play. There were different stations for making and floating paper boats, having rubber duck races, playing in a wet sponge relay, painting with water, and more. Program will happen again the next two Saturdays.
- Summer Quest Kick-Off Event: This event happens June 22. Activities include Monopoly Jr. board game in the backyard, touch-a-truck, and giant games (chess, checkers, and Connect 4). Event calendar will be available soon.

Nicole also expressed gratitude to the Friends for supporting spring events and the generous donation for Summer Quest.

Book Club - Judy

Judy will send to the membership 20 titles for the book club and the top 5 books selected will be read. Book club dates are September 11, November 13, January 8, March 11, and May 13. The location is TBD.

Reading to the Dogs – Bonnie / Steve D

There is a lot of participation and all adults and children are counted. Six dogs are generally available. October is the only month where there will be no program.

Book Sale - Liz

Eight people showed up for the last meeting. Bonnie and Lorrie have a schedule of sorters; there are approximately 200 boxes of books. Judy is working on publicity and secured ad space in the handout for Rotary Club car show.

Bucks County BookFest – Steve S.

It was suggested that a \$100 donation be made to the October BookFest event as manning a table is not feasible at this time. Judy motioned to approve the \$100 donation; seconded by Bonnie.

Membership Growth – Steve S.

Ideas for membership growth were discussed: Create an online membership form, identify organizations with which to collaborate for publicity, and network in regional library events.

Bonnie motioned to end the meeting; seconded by Liz. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting

Tuesday, August 6, 4:00 p.m. Location TBD.