

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM by Donna Englander, President.

Present: Becky Plimpton, Patty Owens, Donna Englander, Amy Kearns, Jane Zavistoski, Carrie Braney, Anne Fisher, Leila Glaser, Hannah Darling, Patty Owens and Alice Kao.

Minutes: approved

Director's report:

- YBH continues.
- Ted Reinstein at the senior center in person Oct. 5. New book?
- Flags used today -- Pride, Confederate, MA State, etc. -- Oct. 13
- 10/14 Ms. Lama: introduction to Arabic and Lebanese culture
- 11/9 Veterans Day and native heritage month (Zoom at 7:00pm) -- Judith Avila, Code Talkers
- 125th anniversary: \$9,300 to collect local history from the past 70 years or so (1910-now). Hope to get lesser heard voices from town. Three interviewers will be involved to get this going. Story-corps type conversations. There will also be online submission accepted: photos, objects, etc. Also movie series, some programs, special edition library cards, and a gala as a big finish.

Treasurer's report: (see attached for details)

- Booksale
- Fidelity
- Flying high dogs
- Ice cream truck
- Comparison of incomes (2019, 2020, 2021)
- Library in motion gas card? (\$50?)
- Same info in a different format will be used for year-end report, old format remains year-round
- Have a list programs out for annual meeting

Booksale:

- Donations were great

- People save our book sale dates and come get books
- We usually have “bag-o-books sale” but we have so many books so we will just do regular sale.
- Book donation has been working well, getting good books, not junk.
- Booksalefinder: no electronic devices allowed -- no scanners -- to thwart dealers
- Everyone please come to the sale!

Annual meeting

- Three people interested in the vice president position.
- 10/28 at 6:30, just the meeting, no program. Location still in the library basement.
- Dessert maybe?
- Carrie will make a statement of activities for the meeting.

Newsletter – no news.

Website – looking for emails that are no longer in use.

New Business

- Pumpkin patch people asking us to take down the signs while the sale is going
- Mums from Leila as well as new painted doors, new screens. “The weeding party” is planning to trim and clean up the hill landscaping.
- Southbridge Garden Club might help.
- Come spring we may get students who need volunteer hours if someone could lead them.
- Tuesday afternoon discussion group would like some refreshments. At the annual meeting Becky will be presenting a wish list and we may include a \$100 for this purpose.

Upcoming Events: Lead Like a Pro (Sep. 23), Online Movie Night with Translate Gender (Sep. 27), Crochet Club (Sep. 22, 29, Oct. 6), Ted Reinstein (Oct. 5)

Next Meeting: Annual Meeting Oct. 28 @ 6:30 pm in Basement Meeting Room

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OF THE JOSHUA HYDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Minutes of September 17th, 2021
