

North Riverside Library Foundation

Virtual Meeting March 18, 2020

Kathleen started the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Present (by phone or facetime); Kathleen Spale, Monica Pineda, Koula Michalopoulos, Marge Hook, Annette Corgiat, Vera Wilt, Lenora Giurini, Joanne Eichorst, and Nadia Nammari. Absent; Stephanie Lanken and P.J.Folz.

Approval of Minutes: Vera made a motion to approve the minutes. Annette seconded, and by a voice vote the motion passed.

Library Board- Annette Corgiat; Annette mentioned that a Mom's group was sharing things on email to help during the Corvid 19 time.

Library- Natalie Starosta; We are connecting with Komarek and Aimes for resources for the students. We are collecting more resources. We have Hoopla, Music, Overdrive, Biglio Board, Video Board, Libby, RB Digital, streaming movies, Mango Language, and Audio Books. People can sign up on line with a picture ID, and address confirmation. Koula said her neighbor needs to renew her card. Natalie said they can do it on line.

Natalie said the managers meet every Monday. They are taking turns on Social Media. They are doing what they can do to relieve the boredom people are experiencing. They will post what they are doing.

Natalie said the Community Foundation cannot fund us at this time, but maybe in Fall. Annette added we are moving in the right direction.

Treasurer's Report: Koula Michalopoulos; Koula reported we have \$12,100.31 in our account. There wasn't much activity. She reimbursed Marge Hook \$77.00 for the cost of the stamps she used to mail out the membership letters. She paid a total of \$407.50 for the Foundation sweatshirts purchased for the Foundation members. She mentioned she really liked hers, it is very soft and comfortable.

Update on the F.O.I.: Things are moving along. Natalie asked if we should recognize Adrienne in some way for all the work she has done, and continues to do for the Book Sales. No decision was made at this time.

Virtual Merchant Services: Nadia Nammari; The device (the physical box) is in. Koula will try it out on her payment for the Foundation sweatshirt she purchased. It is going to be on the

website. It will also be on the homepage. We will also have a donate button on the homepage. Natalie and Mike will put the donate button on the website.

Remind: Monica Pineda; Monica said there is nothing new. They were working on a final draft. Kathleen had proposed some changes, and Koula fixed them. Monica said to send any changes to her now. They will send out about 100 listed names. It was suggested we put it on Facebook with a simple message. Koula and Monica will get together to work on something they can post.

Possible New Members: Natalie said we send out as much as we can digitally.

Nashville Public Library Foundation idea: Natalie Starosta; Natalie doesn't think they will come here now.

2020 Fundraisers:

Shredding; We all read PJ's email about the Shredding event. We probably won't be able to have it because of the recent Corvid 19 problem.

SPR Autumn Fest, May 8, 2019: The Fest will probably be cancelled, also due to the Corvid 19.

Zumba, Summer Gala, Mini Golf in the Library, Ideas for Next Fundraiser; Annette will contact the Club about availability. We will look into the possibility of having Mini Golf in the Library.

We cannot do short term planning at this time, because of the uncertainty of the Corvid 19 problem.

Being that we ask local businesses for donations, we need to support them by getting pick up orders or delivery while dine in is closed.

Foundation Merchandise: Nadia Nammari; Koula picked up the order of Foundation sweatshirts.

Unfinished Business: Lenora said it would be good if our Foundation members would "give back". It was suggested that we all collect some non-perishable items, and get them to the Proviso and Riverside Food Banks.

John Mathias is still waiting for confirmation from his former employer about the matching of his donation to the Library.

Adjournment: Vera made a motion to adjourn. Annette seconded, and by a voice vote, the motion passed. Kathleen adjourned the meeting at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Marge Hook, Secretary. Next meeting ???????? Will let you know.

Dear Friends, I pray you and your loved ones are safe. If everyone continues to take the precautions they have spelled out to us, we should continue to be safe. I think this pandemic is far more serious than anyone could have imagined at the beginning. It is up to all of us to help stop it, and should take it seriously. Take care, and be safe. Love Marge