

FOAL meeting notes

March 2023

Attendance: Claire Christian, Jamie Krovontka, Brittany Robertson, Linda Friedman, Kate Summers, Rob Hizon, Sharyn Meister, Laura Porter, Judy Kindell, Kelly Fado, Jane Posner

Library: Rebecca Case, Pete Petruski

Other, Marty Pippins, Merri Horn, Alison Gregory, Natalia Lanteigne, Todd Ludeke

Library Report

- Courthouse branch reopening on March 13 with a big event on April 12 from 3-6 pm (4 pm is the main festivities)
- Crystal City – will get a branch in 2025
- March 28 opportunity to provide feedback on the county board's budget session.
- Presence and talking points would be good to get from the library.
- Received the MOA and gave it to the county attorney.
- Will have a revenue reconciliation for the next budget.
- Marty – request for facilities on June 1
- Submitted cost estimate on yard sale election-style signage.
- Increase in members asking for book donations from Friends. Working on a proposal for FOAL to react to for following who is making the request and the process.

Book sale Updates

- Marty will talk to Paula to see what to do about W-L library books – might want help.
- Reimbursed to get a carpet under \$50.
- Discussed a possible Volunteers Reunion after the sale, potentially at Quincy Hall.

New Board Member

- Natalia Lanteigne was nominated to join the board by Kate.
- She was unanimously voted in. She will take over Treasurer duties once Judy's term runs out in June.

Other

- Will move forward soon sending out a job description for a FOAL assistant/additional volunteer.