

FOAL Meeting Notes

April 2023

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

Missing: Brittany Robertson, Natalia Lanteigne

Library: Pete Petruski

Other, Marty Pippins, Merri Horn, Todd Ludeke

Library Report

- For next month's meeting (May 15), Diane will make the library presentation. If you want to have an in-person meeting and not everyone can make it, we can work to include you via Zoom as our staff meeting rooms have that capability. Note: We decided to have an in-person meeting.
- Spring 2024 Arlington Reads theme is James Baldwin's Centennial – several authors booked already. Fall 2024 is tentatively Fantasy Fiction-based (might be expanded to include related genres like science fiction).
 - Next Arlington Reads: 4/27 Jerry Craft, 5/4 Gene Luen Yang, 6/22 Imani Perry
- Exhibits/Events:
 - Arlington Volunteers Exhibit (Central Library) <https://arlingtonva.libcal.com/event/10348160>
 - Elizabeth Campbell Desk Exhibition (Shirlington Library) <https://arlingtonva.libcal.com/event/10277596>
 - Courthouse Library opening (Courthouse Library) <https://arlingtonva.libcal.com/event/10478049>
- tax exempt sheets from vendors

Volunteer Event

- Thursday, May 18 will be a potential Volunteer event at Quincy Market for 22 library staff and 17 DPT members
- This motion passed unanimously via email.

New FOAL Administrative Position

- Looking to fill a new administrative staff position 10-20 hours a week
- branded step and repeat with FOAL and Arlington Library
- The motion was passed to move forward with this position

New Board Member Todd Ludeke was voted into the Board unanimously!

He would love to:

- Take charge or make sure a FOAL person attends events, help with the book sale
- Board development and governance
- Password management
- Best practices and gaps

