

Friends of the Minisink Valley Public Library Inc.

Monday, March 15th @7 PM (Via Zoom)

Attending: Joanna Goldfarb, Sue Shaprio, Dina Kapzynski, Kelsey Deutsch, Anne Friedle, Olivia Brush, Nicole Crawford and Grace Riario

Treasurer's Report:

Current Balane: \$3,749.08

- 5 Facebook donations (cannot remember if that is only shown to us every two weeks or quarterly)

Quaratnunes -

- The past three concerts have been recorded by Musae and can still be watched on the platform.
 - Olivia to add the links to the Website and promote on socials.
 - There is still a paywall to get to these concerts; should be the same price as the opening night.
- Last concert: April 17th: Peace of Mind Theater
 - Two people from Inside Bragg are a part of this group
 - All original music

Tax write offs (?)

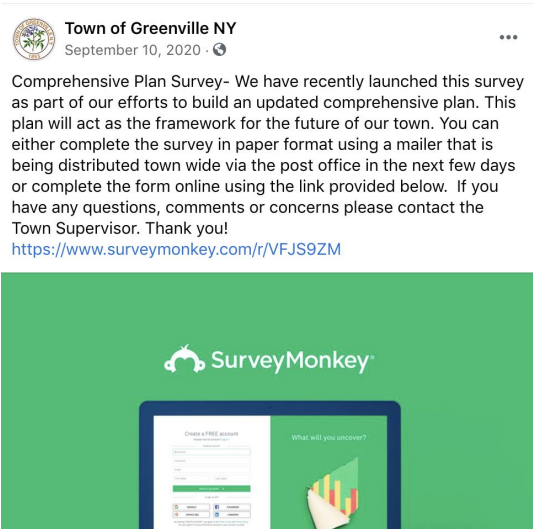
- Joanna to speak with the business department of RCLS to discuss letters for tax write offs and for templates to use.

Timeline of the Library:

- Anne to send update to Minisink Superintendent about our fundraisers and that we wish to speak with him in June/July in order to ***be in the referendum in May 2022***
- Still need to look for a location
 - Must present in front of town of Greenville again (scheduled for April 17th @ 7PM **see Greenville Town Board Plan Below)
 - Hard to look into retail spots to see what will be open in 2023, but will still look
- Grant Writing
 - RCLS provides seminar on NYS construction grant writing
 - Kelsey and Olivia to look into online courses for all types of grant writing, just in case.

Greenville Town Board Plan:

- Change the presentation to be more about how the library would bring in revenue for the town
 - Citing the Comprehensive survey the town released on Sept. 10, 2020 asking residents what sort of businesses they would like to see in Greenville (see image below)



- Mix in more of the Kiwanis presentation, since that seemed to go over better.
- Friends of the MVPL is on the agenda for **Thursday, April 15 @ 7PM at the Greenville Town Hall in person**
 - Presenters must wear a mask at all times while in building
 - will invite the public to stand in the parking lot with signs to prove our supporters are in the community and listening
 - The next Friends Meeting will be in person in order to make signs as well.
- Looking into FOIL for the first attempt when the board refused to answer our question of *exactly how much does it cost the Greenville Resident to run the GRC?*
- Will contact the Record and other newspaper outlets about the event in order to get more community awareness
 - if no one can come out, Joanna/Olivia write articles and send pictures.
 - Olivia to contact Record/other contacts in journalism

Future Fundraisers:

- Musae is looking into doing comedies; could be a potential for readings then
- Olivia knows of some local authors that may be willing to do a reading or zoom meeting for a kids storytime.
- Looking into community events that may be happening in the Spring/Summer
 - Olivia to send mass email asking for volunteers to table once we have events and dates.
- Trivia Night
 - Kelsey to look into what platform would be best for a trivia night and having teams in different households.
 - Olivia to ask the Barking Goose bookstore in Newburgh about their trivia questions and other questions.
- Excited Raspberries (Improv Group with some Minisink Grads) instead of Shakespeare in the Park)
- Sell on Facebook/Website: (From Anne/Anne's Brother)
 - Window decals

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- Bookmarks

Next Meeting:

MONDAY APRIL 5TH @3PM in the GRC

to work on signs and presentation for the Greenville town board TBD