

Friends of the OES Libraries

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Platt Global Classroom

In attendance: Rebecca Thompson (FOESL chair), Elizabeth Hutchins, Andrea Menz

Minutes submitted by: Rebecca Thompson

Author visits and general library promotion:

- Author visit with Yuyi Morales (*Dreamers*) planned for October
- Librarians of each division coordinating author visits for coming year with library funds at this point; FOESL contributions have been phased out

FOESL/GOBS mission

- Reviewed recent history of FOESL, book fair, and GOBS
- Discussed FOESL mission going forward
- Agreed that main focus at this point is toward GOBS as an event, rather than year-long projects
- Plan to modify meeting schedule with that in mind
- Tentative plans for meetings:
 - February 19th--look at space, get sense of volunteer needs, draft notes, get signup.com posted
 - March 19th--review volunteer spot, any other needs, are all forms properly completed
 - April 2nd--last minute planning and organizing, planning for boxes and tables, dollies
 - Agreed that we can cancel Oct, Dec, and Jan meetings
- Will send out notice to division newsletters in December to remind people to start saving books for GOBS if they're cleaning over winter break
- GOBS is scheduled to be held during the week of April 8th, 2019, in Fariss Hall
- Suggestion to ask people to donate in small boxes or milk crates if they have them available in order to make transport and setup easier; ask people to save box tops (such as from copy paper and bankers' boxes) to use for sorting and displaying books during event

Upcoming Meeting Dates for next academic year (all planned for Tuesdays @ 8:10 am, location TBA):

Feb 19, March 19, Apr 2, May 14