

Friends of the South Orange Public Library

Board Meeting Summary Minutes

Tuesday March 1, 2022 online meeting, 5pm

By-laws: The Friends by-laws are being revised, and may be ready for consideration and a vote at the April 5 meeting.

Draft 2022 budget: A proposed budget was presented for consideration and a vote at the April 5 meeting. Income, contributions to the Library, and expenses are based on previous years, with income projected at conservative levels.

Museum passes: The Montclair Art Museum pass will be renewed.

The Friends decided that rather than get passes to three museums that have free or very inexpensive admission., the Friends will ask the Library to publicize these significant and interesting museums on the Library's Museum Pass page:

- Museum of Early Trades & Crafts, Madison, NJ
- Jewish American Heritage Museum of Monmouth County
- Afro-American Historical and Cultural Society Museum, Jersey City

Jewelry Sale: The Mother's Day Jewelry Sale will take place Saturday April 30, 1-5pm, and Sunday May 1, 1-4pm, in the Library. The Friends need volunteers for the sale.

Membership: In late February, the Friends emailed about 165 members and donors from 2020-2022, thanking them for their support, and outlining what their money went to: new books, programs, museum passes, and etc. The next email will go out in early March and will publicize the jewelry sale, donating jewelry and volunteering at the sale. A subsequent email will ask members to renew and donors to join.