

Volunteer report

*No new volunteer applications received.

*I attended a two day Zoom meeting on Investing in Your Volunteers by Oregon Heritage.

Kim and Katie were guest speakers for part of it, and on the second day I was the lucky recipient of a \$250 mini-grant. I'm suggesting how to spend this as an agenda item.

Other thoughts, not part of an official report.

The Volunteer event focused on how to RECRUIT, RETAIN, and RECOGNIZE volunteers.

The message over and over was to show appreciation and gratitude to volunteers, as well as offer on-going training.

With those things in mind, Suggestion #1 is to spend the \$250 on a lunch before the June member meeting. While not specifically just for volunteers, all could be invited via Rene's email list. It would be low-key, starting at noon with intent that the lunch participants might stay for the meeting.

Suggestion #2 is to add a level of training for our librarians, call it Training 2.0, after the initial training. I know we have several newer librarians, as well as those like me who don't know anything. (I put that in just for you, Anne!)

Suggestion #3 is to address the lack of volunteer applications as well as to increase member participation. I propose re-making a volunteer/new member form that can be handed out by the librarians when someone joins. Perhaps list the SIG groups with boxes to check if they are interested, list the subscription sites and ask to check box if would like some training on how to use, maybe also ask if they would like to schedule a one-on-one training.

We will have to discuss the \$250 plan, email me your thoughts on the other suggestions.

Thank You!

Lynne