

Meeting Minutes – 2018-11-02

Meeting Minutes, GNYMLA Business Meeting, November 2nd, 2018
New York Public Library for the Performing Arts

The Greater New York Chapter held its Fall 2018 meeting on Friday, November 2, 2018, at New York Public Library for the Performing Arts. 15 members were in attendance.

A presentation was given by NYPL librarian Danielle Cordovez on the Library's Audio Archive in a Box project, a new streaming service under development. This was followed by a behind-the-scenes tour of LPA by Bob Kosovsky, Curator, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Music Division. Special thanks go to Danielle and Bob for their contributions, as well as to Chapter Vice-Chair Dustin Ludeman for his organization of this meeting.

Points of discussion at the business meeting:

- Chapter Treasurer Michael Crowley gave a report on the chapter's financial status.
- Although a travel grant to MLA national was not offered this year, we plan to do this next year.
- Due to the uncertain future of Rider University, where our chapter listserv has been hosted, an alternative is sought. The option was floated to either have another institution take over hosting of the listserv, or to move to a Google Group as a means for chapter communications. A vote was taken to migrate our chapter listserv to a Google Group. Eric Mortensen will create the Google Group and communicate to members when the transition is complete.
- It was announced that the Chapter Chair position will be up for election in Spring 2019. A call for nominations followed by an election will take place in the early months of 2019.

Eric Mortensen
GNYMLA Chapter Chair