

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 6, 2022

Meeting called to order by Sharon Robinson President at 2:30 PM.

All saluted to the flag.

Present: Sharon Robinson, Bonnie Kalhbom, Clorinda Scarfo, Barbara Chamberlain, Allison Munch, Samantha Snyder, Joan Betterly, Shirley Davis, Nancy Citrino, Sandy MacMillian, Jeanne Kirsch

Minutes from December meeting were distributed no changes needed. Motion to accept by Joan Betterly, 2nd by Allison Munch. All in favor

Treasurer report – presented by Bonnie Kalhbom. Present balance \$2943.94. Accountant is filling taxes for our tax-exempt organization, we have not filed in 2020 a check was written for payment in the amount of \$75.00 (\$25.00 for Accountant, \$25.00 for late fee, \$25.00 for tax fee) Waiting to hear about 2021 filing from Accountant. Bonnie to search for cancelled checks to see if the 2020 tax was paid. Sharon received a letter from Attorney General office Division of Consumer Affairs, regarding non-payment of taxes. Sharon to research for paperwork on the filing from Accountant. Details to follow next meeting. Motion to accept – Joan Betterly, 2nd by Barbara Chamberlain, All in favor.

New Business – “NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK”. Our next Book Sale was discussed and will be during this special week. The date selected is Saturday April 2nd 10:00 AM to 2:30PM and Monday April 4th 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Tuesday will be the cleanup day (details to follow). Samantha produced flyer for approval, all in favor of flyer. We will have the \$5.00 early bird hour special and last day “Buy the library bag “to fill = \$3.00 for bag \$10.00 to fill. Book pricing \$1.00 and Children books 8 for \$1.00. Joan Betterly will order pretzels to sell. Motion to accept Allison Munch, 2nd by Shirley Davis, All in favor.

A discussion of another fund raiser was brought up. Have a cake or cookie sale during the gift wrap sale to draw people into library. Also looking into the Pfeifer

Center Community Affairs Holiday Bazar. We can coordinate with Library during the Santa Visit.

Bonnie collected the money in the donation box from front desk and the dinosaur bank from children's library to deposit. Totals will be given next meeting.

Old business – the Volunteer luncheon hosted by Library Board on December 17th, was very Delightful and appreciated by those who attended.

Sandy MacMillan, our recent new member, gave an update on the opening of new Inspira facility which she is the director. This is an exciting new facility to aid Williamstown residents. Web site has information if need. Friends will be very happy to donate any books needed for this facility. We wish them success for this endeavor.

Meeting adjourned, motion to accept b Joan Betterly, 2nd by Barbara Chamberlain

Next meeting March 7th at 2:30 PM

Minutes submitted by Secretary Clorinda Scarfo