MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY APRIL 2023

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

All saluted the flag.

Present were: Sharon Robinson, Terry VanLeer, Joan Betterly, Shirley Davis, Allison Munch, Alfia Dekovacs, Nancy Rodney, Trish Weldon, Samantha Snyder, Suzanne King, Bonnie Kahlbom, and Nancy Citriano.

Minutes of the March 2023 were distributed. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Joan Betterly, seconded by Nancy Citrino. All in favor.

Treasurers Report – Bonnie Kahlbom reported a beginning balance of \$1,253.32 with a deposit of \$26.35 for memberships leaving a balance of \$1,279.67. Motion to accept the treasurers report was made by Joan Betterly, seconded by Nancy Citrino. All in favor. Bonnie further reported that she spoke with our accountant and she was assured that our tax return will be done by May 15th and will be submitted by June 30th.

Old Business – Sharon Robinson reported that our signs for the book sale are available and asked that those present take them at the end of the meeting and display them in noticeable places throughout the community. Sharon reminded all that setup is scheduled for Friday, April 14th at 3:00PM. Saturday, April 15th is early bird between 9:00AM and 10:00AM with remainder of the sale from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Monday's sale is scheduled from 11:00AM to 4:00PM. The Givers Place, the Church that uses Room C, will raffle two baskets during our sale.

Sharon went on to report on a discussion we had at our previous meeting about putting out a donation box for those who participate in our yoga and painting adult programs that Friends sponsor. Those donations would be given to Friends. Suzanne suggested that this be bought up at the April Trustee meeting and she will report back.

New Business – Discussion centered on reimbursing our Librarian, Brittany, for supplies for her programs. Nancy Rodney made a motion that we reimburse Brittany \$25.00 for supplies. Seconded by Joan Betterly. All in favor.

Samantha Snyder reminded all that Meet the Authors will be held on Saturday, April 22nd, beginning at 10:00AM. This will be located at the parking lot at the rear of the library. Author talks will be held in meeting room B during that day. Friends will be located in the front foyer and we will have our book bags on display and information on what Friends are all about. Sharon asked that Friends wear their special t-shirts.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 2:50PM. Motion to accept by Joan Betterly, seconded by Nancy Citrino. All in favor.

NEXT MEETING MAY 1, 2023 AT 2:30PM

Respectfully submitted, Suzanne King Secretaary