

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

November 1st, 2021

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

All saluted to the flag.

Present: Sharon Robinson, Clorinda Scarfo, Bonnie Kahlbom, Barbara Chamberlain, Allison Munch, Samantha Snyder, Joan Betterly, Alfia Dekovacs

Treasurer report – presented by Bonnie Kahlbom. Present balance \$3041,47. Check from Discover Books \$122.42 dues money \$5.00 donation to Book sale \$10.00. new balance \$3182.89. Motion to accept – Joan Betterly, 2nd by Barbara Chamberlain, All in favor.

Minutes from September meeting was distributed. Motion to accept – Joan Betterly, 2nd Barbara Chamberlain. All in favor.

New Business – Friends Holiday gift wrapping and mini book sale. On Saturday December 11th between 10:00 and 3:00, we will set up in the lobby café to gift wrap and have a mini book sale. We will select from our donation collection, a variety of books to put on our table. Samantha will create a flyer advertisement and will also post on the library web site for this event. Books will be \$1.00 each, Children books 4 for \$1.00. We will wrap the book purchases free. If the customer brings something addition that they may want wrapped, we will ask for a donation to the library. There will be Shades of Harmony performing in room C during our event. We will meet Friday afternoon to select and pack on tables.

Friday December 17th at 10:00 Volunteer luncheon hosted by Library Board members. All are invited to attend.

Sharon brought a copy of the Sentinel news paper which had different Library activities advertisement, our library was not advertised. Sharon asked Samantha to check to see what we need to do to get our library in the paper. The Sentinel,

among other newspapers, was one of the papers we contacted to advertise the book sale. Samantha will follow up with a phone call to paper.

Samantha mentioned that the Cricket Machine will be purchased from Amazon. The cost is \$329.99. Sharon suggested we write a check for \$330.00. Check was presented to Samantha.

Meeting adjourned, motion to accept by Joan Betterly, 2nd by Allison Munch, all in favor

Next meeting December 6th at 2:30

Minutes submitted by Clorinda Scarfo