

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE MONOE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
FEBRUARY 2023

Meeting called to order by Sharon Robinson, President, at 2:40PM.

All saluted the flag.

Present were: Sharon Robinson, Nancy Citrino, Samantha Snyder, Alfia Dekovacs, Suzanne King, Barbara Chamberlain, Nancy Rodney, Scotty Copeland, Allison J. Munch, Jeanne Kirsch, Bonnie Kahlbom and Joan Betterly.

Minutes of the January 2023 meeting were distributed. Sharon Robinson noted that there were corrections in those minutes as to the April book sale. The corrections were the book sale starts on Saturday, April 15th, and is also Monday, April 17th. Friday April 14th is setup at about 3PM. Power hour is out. Fast pass is in from 9AM to 10AM, Saturday, April 15th. Motion to accept the minutes as amended was made by Nancy Citrino, seconded by Jeanne Kirsch. All in favor.

Treasurers Report – Bonnie Kahlbom reported a beginning balance of \$1,940.95 with deposits totaling \$102.65 which includes dues. There was a payment to the library of \$500.00 for the yoga program leaving a balance of \$1,543.60. Bonnie made a deposit in the amount of \$148.00, which has not shown up on our bank statement yet, from a check we received from Discover for used books. Motion to accept the treasurers report was made by Allison Munch, seconded by Jeanne Kirsch. All in favor. Sharon Robinson mentioned that a while ago, John Pohler, a member of the Library Board of Trustees, that the library was to setup an email that the Friends members could sign up for in order for Friends to get notices of programs, etc. Samantha Snyder stated that she would look into it. Samantha Snyder reported there will be a painting class. Motion to donate \$500.00 toward painting class was made by Joan Betterly, seconded by Barbara Chamberlain. All in favor.

New Business – Samantha Snyder reported that there will be a Meet the Authors Book Fest scheduled for April 22nd from 10:00AM to 4:00PM to be held outside our library with a rain date of April 29th. It was suggested that we think about selling bags of books at this event. Samantha stated that there could possibly be 50 authors with some of the authors giving talks in meeting room B. Samantha went on to state that the church that utilizes meeting room C would like to volunteer for our book sale between the hours of 11:00AM and 2:00PM.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 3:05PM. Motion to accept by Barbara Chamberlain, seconded by Joan Betterly. All in favor.

NEXT MEETING MARCH 6, 2023 AT 2:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne King
Secretary