

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
JANUARY 2023

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

All saluted the flag.

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

Minutes of the December 2022 meeting were distributed. Motion to accept the minutes with a correction was made by Allison Munch, seconded by Jeanne Kirsch. All in favor.

Treasurers Report – Bonnie Kahlbom reported a beginning balance of \$3,099.00 with expenses of \$530.00 for bags, \$650.00 for museum passes, \$200.00 for Mutter museum pass and income of a little over \$211.00 from our Christmas wrapping sale leaving us a balance of \$1,940.95. Motion to accept the treasurers report was made by Nancy Rodney, seconded by Barbara Chamberlain. All in favor. Membership to the Friends was collected and Bonnie will report on that income at our February meeting. Sharon Robinson thanked all those Friends members who helped out with our Christmas wrapping sale as it was very well received by those patrons who supported that sale.

Old Business – Barbara Chamberlain suggested that we should coordinate our Christmas wrapping sale with the Rotary and have their Santa present at our sale. Samantha Snyder will work with coordinating that effort with the Rotary. It was also suggested that we sell cookies and pretzels at our future wrapping sale. We have set December 9, 2023 as the date for our next Christmas wrapping sale. It was suggested by both Allison and Suzanne that we start announcing this sale on social media in October of this year. Sharon Robinson reminded all that our Spring book sale is scheduled for all day Saturday, April 15th and on Monday, April 17th until 4:00PM with a power hour first thing Saturday morning. Discussion centered on perhaps having a mystery box of books for \$5.00 at our Spring sale at the last hour on Saturday.

New Business – Sharon Robinson announced that we have a request from our library for donations of \$500.00 for their senior yoga program and \$500.00 for their paint program. Motion to donate \$500.00 to our library for their senior yoga program was made by Sharon Robinson, seconded by Jeanne Kirsch. All in favor.

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

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 2023 AT 2:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne King
Secretary