

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
MARCH 2023

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

All saluted the Flag.

President, Sharon Robinson, thanked all those that came early today to sort books.

Present were: Sharon Robinson, Nancy Rodney, Allison J. Munch, Terry VanLeer, Shirley Davis, Bonnie Kahlbom, Scotty Copeland, Jeanne Kirsch, Barbara Chamberlain, Joan Betterly, Samantha Snyder, and Suzanne King.

Minutes of the February 2023 meeting were distributed. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Joan Betterly, seconded by Barbara Chamberlain. All in favor.

Treasurers Report – Bonnie Kahlbom reported a beginning balance of \$1,543.50 with deposits of \$148.00 from Discover; \$12.32 from Amazon; \$30.00 from memberships; and \$19.50 from donations less our \$500.00 donation to the library painting class, leaving a balance of \$1,253.32. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Jeanne Kirsch, seconded by Joan Betterly. All in favor.

Old Business – Sharon Robinson received a letter from Amazon about the monies we recently received from them was for their Smile Program from October through December 2022. Amazon furthered stated that they are discontinuing their Smile Program and we will be receiving a final payment from them soon.

Sharon went over the dates for our upcoming book sale as follows: Friday, April 14th is setup starting at 3PM with the help from students from the middle school thanks to our interaction with teacher, Kim Morris. Folks from our township buildings & grounds will, also, be available to help with setup on Friday. Saturday, April 15th will start at 9AM for early bird and sale will commence at 10AM to 2PM. Sale will continue on Monday, April 17th, from 11AM to 4PM with clean up after.

New Business: Samantha Snyder reported that the book marks are in. Samantha further reported that National Library Week is April 23-29, 2023. Our library will host Meet the Authors on Saturday, April 22nd out back of the library with a rain date of April 29th.

Sharon Robinson reported that our book sale signs will be distributed at our April Friends meeting.

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

NEXT MEETING APRIL 3, 2023 AT 2:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne King
Secretary