

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAY 2, 2022

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

All saluted the flag.

Present were: Sharon Robinson, Samantha Snyder, Joan Betterly, Barbara Chamberlain, Nancy Citrino, Bonnie Kalhbom, Jeanne Kirsch, Nancy Rodney, Allison Munch, and Suzanne King.

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

Treasurers Report – Bonnie Kalhbom reported that there is a balance of \$3,869.00 in the Friends account. The bill for the new storage room ladder in the amount of \$74.97 has been paid. We owe the library for our new carts. Motion to approve payment of \$1,374.00 for the carts to the Library was made by Sharon Robinson, seconded by Nancy Citrino. All in favor.

Old Business – President, Sharon Robinson, thanked Joan Betterly for her donation of the pretzels at our book sale. Sharon further reported that the new ladder for our storage room has been set up and is an outstanding addition to our room.

Sharon Robinson asked if we should consider having another book sale this October. Discussion centered on dates would work in October. After Samantha Snyder checked the Library's room schedule for October dates it was decided that set up would take place on October 21st from 2:00PM on with sale dates of Saturday, October 22nd from 10:00AM to 2:00PM with early bird starting at 9:00AM, and Monday, October 24th from 11:00AM to 4:00PM. Joan Betterly attended the Washington Township sale and reported that they sold their tote bags for \$15.00 each and a bag full of books for \$20.00. Joan further reported that the jewelry being sold was of older style.

New Business – Samantha Snyder reported that the current addition of Library Lines shows a thank you to Friends for a successful book sale. Samantha went on to show those at our meeting the museum passes that will be available for 2022 and she suggested that all check the Library's website for availability. Question was raised about Wheaton Arts and Samantha clarified that pass covers two (2) adults and all children and the pass to Magic Gardens and National Library Museum also covers two (2) adults and all children.

Sharon Robinson asked for ideas for our October sale such as offering puzzles for sale, t-shirts, bags. Sharon suggested that ALL of Friends come with suggestions.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 3:15PM. Motion to accept by Joan Betterly, seconded by Barbara Chamberlain. All in favor.

NEXT MEETING JUNE 6, 2022 AT 2:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne King
Secretary