

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
MAY 2023

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

All saluted the flag.

Present were: Sharon Robinson, Nancy Citrino, Samantha Snyder, Allison Munch, Alfia Dekovacs, Suzanne King, Nancy Rodney, Barbara Chamberlain, Joan Betterly, Terry VanLeer, and Bonnie Kahlbom.

Minutes of the April 2023 were distributed. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Joan Betterly, seconded by Nancy Citrino. All in favor.

Treasurers Report – Bonnie Kahlbom reported a beginning balance of \$1,279.67 plus \$1,751.05 less various expenses leaving a balance of \$2,992.52. Motion to accept the treasurers report was made by Joan Betterly, seconded by Allison Munch. All in favor.

Old Business – Sharon Robinson reported that we had a very successful book sale, stating that on Saturday alone we had an income of \$1,037.00. Sharon thanked Joan Betterly for her donation of pretzels and the Giver Place's Church who donated hot dogs, chips, drinks, and two baskets. Also, thanked Terry VanLeer for donating a basket that was auctioned off. Sharon Robinson reported that the Library Board of Trustees turned down our request for donation boxes.

New Business - Samantha Snyder suggested a letter of thanks be sent to the Giver's Church for contributions. Joan Betterly suggested that we change our sale to Saturday only. Alfia Dekovacs mention that the Franklin Township Library made over \$1,800.00 on their one day sale. Samantha Snyder suggested hours of 9AM to 5PM with early bird between 9AM and 10AM. She went on to report that the Book Fest would like to coordinate their Spring sale and our book sale. Discussion on what to charge for books - \$1.00 per book; 8 kids books for \$1:00. Motion by Joan Betterly that our Fall book sale be held on Saturday only, seconded by Barbara Chamberlain. All in favor. Fall sale September 30th Hours 9AM to 4PM.. Early bird 9AM to 10AM. Samantha Snyder to check with Giver Place's about setup and take down or perhaps the Township. Contact will be made with Kim at the middle school for help. Allison Munch suggested that we save our baskets for our gift wrap program. Samantha Snyder presented a wish list for contributions for Library programs - \$425.00 to Lizard Guys (children's program); museum passes - \$649.00; and \$50.00 for sewing class supplies for a total of \$1,124.00. Motion by Barbara Chamberlain that we contribute \$1,124.00 for the three programs mentioned, second by Joan Betterly. All in favor.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 3:10PM. Motion to accept by Joan Betterly, seconded by Nancy Citrino. All in favor.

NEXT MEETING JUNE 5, 2023 AT 2:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne King
Secretary