

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
OCTOBER 2022

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

All saluted the flag.

Present were: Sharon Robinson, Allison Munch, Shirley Davis, Nancy Rodney, Barbara Chamberlain, Suzanne King, Terry VanLeer, Joan Betterly, Carol P., Carol Rourke, Bonnie Kahlbom, Samantha Snyder, and Meghan Pettit.

Minutes of the September 2022 meeting were distributed. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Barbara Chamberlain, seconded by Joan Betterly. All in favor.

Treasurers Report – Bonnie Kahlbom reported that there was \$32.00 in the donation box in the library, we are in receipt of \$8.11 and \$231.48 from Discover books bringing a balance in our treasury to \$2,385.47. There is a \$ 650.00 check out to our library for its programs. Motion to approve the report by Joan Betterly, seconded by Barbara Chamberlain. All in favor.

Old Business - Sharon Robinson stated that we have lots and lots of books to sell at our upcoming annual book sale scheduled for October 22nd and October 24th. Sharon went on to report that there will be high school students to help set up on Friday, October 21st, and disassemble on Monday, October 24th. Power hour on Saturday, October 22nd, will begin at 1:00PM. As many books as they can carry. Joan Betterly will order pretzels. Samantha Snyder reported on the cost of canvas tote bags. Our cost would be \$10.15 per bag. The bag chosen will be navy with pocket. Motion to order 48 bags and sell them for \$15.00 per bag was made by Nancy Rodney, seconded by Joan Betterly. All in favor.

New Business – Sharon Robinson asked for ideas for our Christmas gift wrapping program tentatively scheduled for December 10th. Some ideas were: for gift wrapping we ask for a donation; if people want to sell cookies we charge \$20.00 a table and those selling those cookies be set up in the hallway; should Santa make an appearance; Jewelry sale; sell book covers made by Janet Mead's mother; special doo prize; hours between 11:00AM and 2:30PM; utilize the room with the kitchen. We should advertise this program on the library website. Sharon stated that our November meeting we coordinate who is bringing what.

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

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 7, 2022 AT 2:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne King
Secretary