

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Meeting called to order by Sharon Robinson President at 4:00 PM.

All saluted to the flag.

Present: Sharon Robinson, Clorinda Scarfo, Bonnie Kahlbom, Barbara Chamberlain, Suzanne King, Allison Munch, Samantha Snyder, Shirley Davis, Nancy Citrino, Jeanne Kirsch, Joan Betterly

Opening Statement by President Sharon Robinson. Special Thank you to all members who worked the book sale. Sharon stated it was amazing how organized and working together made our sale a success.

Treasurer report – presented by Bonnie Kahlbom. Previous balance \$967.72. We received a check in the amount of \$15.51 from Amazon, \$58.24 Discover Books, total deposits from Book Sale \$2000.00. Break down from book sale deposits = Saturday \$1,412.00, Monday \$588.00. \$Start-up money \$150.00 was returned to our account. Present balance \$3041,47. Motion to accept – Suzanne King, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allison Munch, All in favor.

Minutes from September meeting was distributed. Motion to accept – Joan Betterly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Suzanne King. All in favor.

Sharon gave a break down of the activity during the book sale. The Saturday early bird was a great success, the first hour bringing in \$71.00. It was well worth having the library bags to sell although some brought their own bags. We charged \$3.00 for the bags. On Saturday having the “Bag a Book” sale for \$10.00 was great idea, added to the excitement and incentive of taking more books. We sold a total of 93 bags for the library. Having Allison Munch at the check-out area worked very well for us. Having one person collecting money, left us free to help customers and check -out easier.

Sharon brought a copy of the Sentinel news paper which had different Library activities advertisement, our library was not advertised. Sharon asked Samantha to check to see what we need to do to get our library in the paper. The Sentinel, among other newspapers, was one of the papers we contacted to advertise the book sale. Samantha will follow up with a phone call to paper.

The library has started to take in book donations. We will be sorting this Thursday. It has been suggested to try and keep authors together in cartons. We will be now labeling boxes A B C etc. see if this works better.

Samantha mentioned that the children's librarian would like to have a Cricket cutting machine for the projects and decorations. The team voted ok and to have the library submit information on cost to purchase at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned, motion Suzanne King, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joan Betterly all in favor

Next meeting November 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:30

Minutes submitted by Clorinda Scarfo