

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

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

All saluted the flag.

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

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

Treasurers Report – Bonnie Kahlbom reported that there is a current balance of \$2,985.23 in the Friends account. Payment was made to our library in the amount of \$2,025.23 and we received a check in the amount of \$341.48 from Discover Books. Motion to approve the report by Joan Betterly, seconded by Allison Munch. All in favor.

Old Business – President, Sharon Robinson, reminded all of the dates for our book sale. Sharon mentioned that we have thousands of childrens books and we should consider buy eight (8), get eight (8) free. Samantha Snyder suggested a power hour wherein for \$1.00 you purchase as many books as you can carry. Sharon Robinson suggested that the power hour would be best on Saturday as that is our busiest day between the hours of 1:00PM and 2:00PM. She also suggested that we sell our blue bags for \$3.00 and filled bags for \$10.00 on both Saturday and Monday. Samantha Snyder in looking into the purchase of new bags for the sale. She will present her findings at our October meeting. Sharon Robinson suggested that we should wear tops in the same color. Suzanne King will check into the purchase of same and report at the October meeting.

New Business – Joan Betterly made a motion that Friends donate \$650.00 to our Library to cover childrens, teens and adult programs. Seconded by Barbara Chamberlain. All in favor. Sharon Robinson stated that she and Bonnie Kahlbom discovered that upon their arrival to sort books that the area behind the wall was being used by others when it was intended for Friends use only. Samantha Snyder will notify other users of room C that the area was for Friends use only and that the other users will have to remove their belongings. Bonnie Kahlbom suggested that Friends purchase several of the same puzzle for use on Puzzle Night. Sharon Robinson reminded all present to utilize the signup sheet for the book sale.

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

NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 3, 2022 AT 2:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne King
Secretary