

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP PBLIC LIBRARY

November 4th, 2019

Meeting called to order by Sharon Robinson at 2:00 PM.

All saluted to the flag.

Present: Sharon Robinson, Clorinda Scarfo, Bonita Kahlbom, Joan Betterly, Carol Weiss, Sue King, Bridgette Smith, Allison Munch, Nancy Citrino, Alfea DeKoverse,

Minutes - Everyone received and read a copy of two sets of minutes. Motion to accept Joan Betterly and second by Sue King, all in favor.

New business - Barns and Noble reached out to us regarding a fund raiser for the holidays. They offer free gift wrapping to their customers and the donations go directly to the organization that is doing the wrapping. Carol Weiss and Allison Munch had commented that they did do the gift wrapping before, it was fun and donations were made by customers, none who had a book to wrapped did not leave without making a donation to the cause. Since everyone at the meeting thought the idea was a good idea, Clorinda will reach out to the Barns and Noble store for better information and a schedule. The information will be emailed to all members.

Treasurer report - by Bonnie Kahlbom - Present balance \$2849.46. Disbursements - \$91.00 Pizza, starter money \$100.00 Motion to accepts Joan Betterly, and second by Sue King, all in favor.

Library Request - A letter from the Children's Liberians Nicole and Katrina requesting for programs in the amount of \$656.84. Copy of the request was handed out to all members. Motion to accept by Sue King and second by Clorinda Scarfo, all in favor. Check was written and presented to Samantha.

The museum passes will be discussed with Martha by Joan. There are changes made by the museum regarding the passes. The ones we purchased prior are good until January 2020.

A letter will be sent to principal of Middle school, thanking them for the students that helped at our book sale. Sue King and Sharon will put a letter together. The students were a fabulous help to us.

Children's books were given to St. Matthews Head Start program. We are still looking for any other organizations for donations.

A discussion of having the next book sale one day a week. We will further discuss at the next meeting. Franklin library did theirs one day, on a Saturday, all books \$.50, profit was \$1600 for them.

Volunteer Tea will be December 13th in room B at 10:00 AM. All volunteers welcome to attend. If need any other information, see Joan Betterly. Please enter the building at side doors in room B. Book club luncheon is set for December 3rd.

It has been noted the library will be taking food donations from those that have past due books.

Meeting adjourned, motion by Joan Betterly and second by Nancy Citrino, all in favor.

Our next meeting will be

December 2nd, 2010 at 2:00

Minutes submitted by Clorinda Scarfo