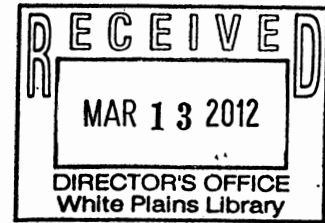




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MINUTES OF MARCH 8TH, 2012

Attending: Kathy Degyansky, Hope Furth, Mary Jane Hoag, Elizabeth Hughes, Brian Kenney, Mary Leslie, Lee Per, Rhoda Phillips, Faith Robinson, Cynthia Sammis, Gene Anne Smith, Clare Stuart, Mary Utschig.

The meeting was called to order at 10 AM and Clare reported a bank balance of \$36,270.47. The minutes of our last meeting were approved.

Rhoda said the last jazz concert was a great success, attracting more than 100 people. The next one will be on March 25<sup>th</sup> and all agreed that the great attendance makes the cost worthwhile.

For the annual meeting Elizabeth will once again take charge of paper goods and flowers. Clare suggested that the Friends pay for refreshments to augment the tid bits supplied by the home bakers to ensure that there be plenty. All agreed it was a good idea.

Brian requested funds for the purchase of a sofa for the Edge. It was moved and seconded and we'll learn the actual cost when shipping charge are calculated. It's in the neighborhood of \$500 and will come from Ikea.

The expense of parking was brought up and some said it was a hardship, others said they considered it a charitable donation. Hope suggested a sum of money (perhaps \$200) be put aside from the Friends treasury to cover parking expense for the volunteers..Nothing was decided.

Brian then conducted an explanation and discussion of the coming renovation of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, most especially concerning our book store. Although it may be 2 or 3 years in the making, he asked for our hopes and desires for a new and expanded facility. We'll give him our thoughts and expectations and maybe one day we'll have a store extraordinaire.

Thank you Mary Leslie for your Spring candy and most of all thank you for all you do putting together those year books. Two were brought to the meeting and everyone marveled at the amount of work that you put into each one. They chronicle the Friends activities as nothing else can.

Brian brought us an article discussing the establishment of book stores in libraries in the Boston area . and in this morning's newspaper it was reported that the Greenburgh library now has a book store. What a novel idea.....in October, OUR book store will be 15 years old.

We'll meet again on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in the Board room.

Leatrice Palmer - Secretary