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MINUTES OF MEETING 9/13/12

Attending: Betty Barone, Mary Jane Hoag, Brian Kenney, Mary Leslie, Lee Palmer, Rhoda Phillips, Faith Robinson, Cynthia Sammis, Gene Anne Smith, Clare Stuart

As the song says: "What a swell party that was"..... For the 65th anniversary of the Friends, the staff tendered us a most wonderful brunch. Under the direction of our revered Elizabeth Hughes it was an event the Board will not soon forget. Kind words from Elizabeth, Brian, Barbara and Rosemary of the staff and from Paul Schwartz of the Trustees and Nick Wolff and Libby Hollahan of the Foundation made us feel quite special. And how about that photo/musical montage that David and Ryan produced! What memories it evoked.

Everything looked beautiful and tasted delicious and we'd like the staff to know how much we appreciated it all. Elizabeth sure knows how to put on a terrific event....she's special as we well know and we thank her for all she does for the Board.

We then went to the Board room for our meeting. Brian handed us the newest "map" of the 1st floor renovation. Construction of The Edge, for teens, is scheduled to begin in January, 2013. This brochure gives us a clear picture of what to expect and it indicates that the renovation will make White Plains a remarkable and exciting library of the future. An entire section of stacks will have to be moved to the gallery during construction but Brian plans to keep the auditorium available for programs. Our bookstore will not be part of the project for several years but it's nice to know that we will have more space than we have now and the area assigned to us looks splendid.

Clare reported a bank balance of \$42,000 and we finalized plans for the Bob Mills concert on September 23rd. Gene Anne, Betty, Mary Jane and Rhoda will bring cookies. The Hudson River potters sent us a check for \$140.

Our next meeting will be on October 11th at 10 AM in the Board room.


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Secretary

