



MINUTES OF MEETING 2/14/13

Attending: Zelda Ambrose, Betty Barone, Yuki Haynes, Libby Hollahan, Brian Kenney, Mary Leslie, Lee Palmer, Rhoda Phillips, Faith Robinson, Gene Anne Smith, Clare Stuart

The meeting was called to order by Rhoda and the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Clare reported a bank balance of \$43,579.64 and then announced that she was planning to retire as treasurer at the end of this term. She has done such a fine job we hate to lose her. Lee announced the store and E-Bay income for 2012 was \$15,979.64 with 1033 Mystery bags sold.

Brian requested \$500 for Karyn DeLuca to attend an ALA conference . We agreed.

Douglas Century, author, was suggested as speaker at our annual meeting. Some info is attached. The date of the meeting will depend upon Mr. Century's availability. More next month.


The nominating committee was selected and will present a slate of officers at our meeting in March. The committee is Betty, Gene Anne and Lee.

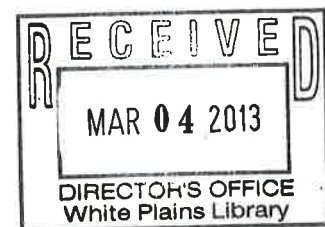
Rhoda suggested that we add December to our monthly meetings when necessary.

Faith requested that we each submit to her an event or a description of a family member who may be of interest to be used in our newsletter. For example...Mary Utschig was a sharpshooter in her youth. Can you imagine - our own Annie Oakley.

We then had an in depth discussion regarding our Board's contribution of funds for the 1st floor Renovation. We had input from Libby and Yuki and when the final vote was taken it was agreed that the Friends will contribute \$10,000 per year for 3 years to be used specifically for the new book store.

Our next meeting will be in the Board room on March 14th, 2013.


Leatrice Palmer
Secretary



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Douglas Century

Author : Journalist

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DOUGLAS CENTURY is the author of *Barney Ross: The Life of a Jewish Fighter; Street Kingdom: Five Years Inside the Franklin Avenue Posse* and the coauthor of the *New York Times* best-sellers *Takedown: The Fall of the Last Mafia Empire* and *Under and Alone*. He has written frequently for *The New York Times* among many other publications, and is a contributing editor at *Tablet Magazine*.

CRITICAL PRAISE

BARNEY ROSS is an excellent story of a man and his times. And proof positive that time does not relinquish its hold over men or monuments. In a sport devoted to fashioning halos for its superstars, Ross wore a special nimbus, and this book properly fits him for that.

—*The New York Times Book Review*

If I were the education president every White House inhabitant claims to be, the reforms would begin with putting Douglas Century's new biography, **BARNEY ROSS** on the required-reading list.

—*The Chicago Tribune*

Merits a place alongside *The Grapes Of Wrath* and *Native Son* . . . **STREET KINGDOM**, Century's first book, is an inventive mix of courageous investigative reporting, accomplished storytelling, knowing social commentary and wicked street-smart prose . . .

—*Detroit Free*

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STREET KINGDOM is a memorable portrait, one that crumbles stereotypes and reveals not just facts. . . It brings understanding. With passion and integrity, Century has made Big K real and human.

—*San Diego Union Tribune*