

MINUTES OF MEETING 10/10/13

ATTENDING; Betty Barone, Christiane Deschamps, Libby Hollahan, Elizabeth Hughes, Brian Kenney, Mary Leslie, Lee Palmer, Rhoda Phillips, Terry Rabideau, Faith Robinson, Clare Stuart.

The meeting began with the reading of last meeting's minutes and Clare's report of a bank balance of \$40,678.35.

Betty reported on the Bob Mills concert featuring the All Seasons Chamber Players. There was an audience of 42 and all agreed it was a delightful event. Kathy did the welcoming and during the intermission she introduced Bob's son David and the Mayor. Betty did a bang-up job of hospitality - there wasn't a cookie crumb left. Delish.

Brian says the Edge will be completed, except for furniture, so that the Gala on November 2ⁿ will be held in that open space. Libby is delighted. The furniture will be delivered on the very next Monday and the grand opening is scheduled for Saturday, December 14th at 2PM. All on time. Amazing! Brian requested \$500 for a gallery installation of photography slated for December 9th. Agreed.

Libby then spoke about preparations for the Gala and gave us bios of the honorees. The Friends, as in the past will take a ½ page ad in the journal at \$500 and 4 tickets at \$125. Elizabeth and Bill Hughes, Rhoda and Lee will attend, representing the Friends.

Terry thanked us for sponsoring her at NYLA in Niagra Falls by treating us to a wonderful cake and coffee. We thank her for her generosity and for all the remarkable programs she and her fellow Trovettes (as they call themselves) conduct in the Childrens department. That's really what our sponsorship is all about and it turned our meeting into a party.

Mary Jane Hoag has resigned from the Friends board.

Christiane detailed us about our re-association with Better World Books: the selection, shelving, packing and shipping of books they will accept. Since the Friends will benefit from this association it really behooves us to take responsibility for preparing the boxes for shipping. All ideas will be weighed next month. Think hard.

Thank you Mary for giving Halloween a head start...the chocolates were great.

The meeting ended with all of us on a sugar rush and we'll meet next on Nov. 14th at 10 AM

Lee Palmer

