

# F R I E N D S



## MINUTES OF MEETING 02/20/14

ATTENDING: Zelda Ambrose, Betty Barone, Eric Colson, Kathy Degyansky, Mary Leslie,  
Lee Palmer, Rhoda Phillips

Rhoda opened the meeting at 10:15 AM and passed around a few thank you notes from the staff. Lee read last month's meeting minutes and in Clare's absence Rhoda reported a bank balance of \$40,229.60.

Kathy mentioned that she often receives requests for information from patrons about volunteering. We told her to refer them to Rhoda who will phone and set up a meeting with these prospective volunteers. Perhaps we will find some new Friends to add to our Board.

Lee reported income of \$18,346.56 from the bookstore and E-Bay for 2013 plus 901 mystery bag sales.

Elizabeth has been ill and Betty was concerned about having material for the homebound, since Elizabeth makes the book selections. Kathy said she'd assign someone else to fill in till Elizabeth returns. She indicated that Brian is interested in enlarging this service.

We then called on Eric to describe activities in the Edge. This seems to be a welcome area for the 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders. There are programs to satisfy all degrees of interest: crochet, macrame, computer, Play Station games and much more including homework assistance. Eric's responsibilities run the gamut from scheduling to contacting numerous organizations to spread the good word about all that's available to these youngsters. Attendance seems to be equal between boys and girls and their interests vary between school, work and play. The kids are respectful of the room, the furniture and the computers. Eric and the rest of the crew, Austin, Katherine and Alan, have good rapport with them and all indications are that the Edge is a successful addition to the facilities the Library has to offer.

Things around here have not been great....Nancy has not yet recovered from her illness, Elizabeth is still not well enough to return, Clare will be out for a while, this meeting had to be pushed ahead a week and let's not even mention the weather. But take heart, everyone, Spring is on the way.

Next meeting will be on March 13<sup>th</sup> when Tim Baird will be our visiting staff member.

Lee Palmer  
Secretary