



MINUTES OF MEETING 3/13/14

ATTENDING; Betty Barone, Elizabeth Hughes, Mary Leslie, Faith Robinson, Lee Palmer, Rhoda Phillips, guest Alex Phillips

The meeting came to order at 10 AM and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Rhoda reported the bank balance of \$41,983 and then filled us in on Clare's accident and surgery. We all wish her well and look forward to seeing her next month.

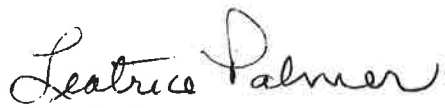
Tim filled in and delivered books to the homebound...he is a man of many talents and we thank him.

We agreed to a request from Tata for \$300 to sponsor a music and dance program for Cinco de Mayo in the Trove.

Elizabeth then changed hats to become our guest librarian and filled us in on her activities. She is one of four leaders of the English Conversation Group which meets twice each week with people from every country imaginable who wish to enhance their use of English. Elizabeth says it's exciting to see the progress they make - some are new to the U.S., some have been here a while - but all are interested in perfecting their English. What a great service our Library provides. Elizabeth does not one, but two book discussion programs. One here in the Library, the other at Gilda's club. Both very well attended and appreciated. She is a member of the Literary Program committee and she selects the material for the homebound program. As our liaison to Administration and staff we couldn't be more grateful for her understanding and assistance. She is routinely scheduled at the reference desk and is a knowledgeable and proficient librarian. How it all fits into her day (and she still smiles) is a mystery but we are fortunate to have her on our team. Besides, she's a terrific baker.

Lee is going to look into the purchase of a Friends banner to be displayed at all of our programs and Rhoda's daughter Alex gave us some suggestions if we make the purchase on line. More to be announced.

Our next meeting will be on April 10th when we will make final plans for the annual meeting.


Leatrice Palmer
Secretary

