

F R I E N D S



MINUTES OF MEETING 04/10/2014

ATTENDING: Zelda Ambrose, Tim Baird, Betty Barone, Elizabeth Hughes, Mary Leslie, Lee Palmer, Rhoda Phillips, Faith Robinson, Cynthia Sammis

The meeting started at 10:15 AM and was immediately turned over to Tim, our guest librarian. He thanked us for sponsoring his trip to ALA in Indianapolis where he said he met and networked with many librarians, sharing valuable experiences. Tim is head of our adult reference, teen and periodicals departments and as such is responsible for scheduling all the staff under his wing. The fact that those departments function as seamlessly as they do is a credit to his abilities as a manager. He stressed the importance of the staff presenting a pleasant, cheerful attitude to the public while seeing to their requests or problems so that every patron leaves the building having been served to the best of the Library's ability. Tim's smile and charming demeanor sets the tone and we are fortunate to have him in his position. Does everyone know that he is a prize-winning bridge player...and as a Canadian I'll bet he's also a terrific skier. Three cheers for our Tim.

For several years the Friends and Foundation have alternated paying the fee of the Doner software program. This is a computer listing of donors to the Library and is used for mailings etc. Since the Foundation uses this data base so much more than the Friends, Libby has suggested that our share be \$500 this year instead of \$1542. After discussion, the vote was 7 to 2 to pay the \$500 realizing that this can be a very beneficial service.

Clare was still not well enough to attend this meeting and we all wish her well and look forward to seeing her soon. Rhoda has been filling in as Treasurer.

Sunday, May 4th is the date of the annual meeting and we look forward to a filled auditorium for our speaker, Marta McDowell. Betty, as usual, will take charge of the hospitality chores.

Please mark your calendars for a board meeting on Thursday, May 8th at 10 AM in the Board room.


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Secretary

