



MINUTES OF MEETING 9/11/14

Attending: Zelda Ambrose, Betty Barone, Deb Gaffey, Brian Kenney, Mary Leslie, Lee Palmer, Rhoda Phillips, Rita Poux, Faith Robinson, Clare Stuart

Rhoda called the meeting to order at 10AM and Clare reported a bank balance of \$36,429.87 which included \$64 from Better World Books.

On Wednesday, 9/17 there will be a Pizza Party to honor our terrific maintenance staff.

Brian's request for funds (see attached) were unanimously granted. He informed us of the hiring of 2 librarians, one for The Edge and the other for local History.

Rita Poux is a new member of our Board and she gave us a quick rundown of her life and times. Deb, a librarian in The Trove, is our new liaison and we welcome both.

Deb told us about the children's book competition called the Battle of the Books (flyer attached) To take place on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Let's all root for the home team - with or without pom poms.

The Fall newsletter has been mailed.

Clarification: Last May we voted to have the Friends share the expenses of the Doner Software Program with the Foundation. Our share will be 20%.

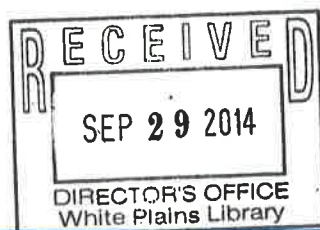
On a personal note - I thank all of you for the wonderful party and the naming of the Bookstore. I'm so lucky to have friends like you.

We thank Brian and Mary for the treats - it made our first meeting quite festive.

On October 1<sup>st</sup> we'll meet at Graziella for lunch with Elizabeth. Although she has retired we're not letting her too far out of sight. She'll continue to do her book discussion programs which have been so well received.

Our next meeting will be on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in the Board room - see you then.

  
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Secretary



Funding Requests from the Friends, September 2014 through January 2015

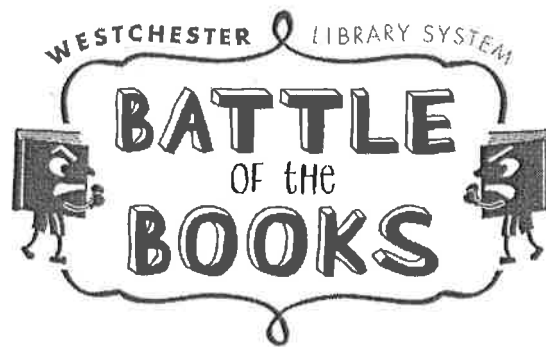
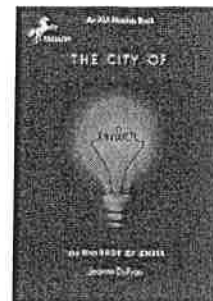
Programs

Battle of the Books	275
Book Bunch	180
Barbara Wenglin	2000
Elizabeth Hughes	2500
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4955</b>

Professional Development

Bonnie Grant to Bookfest	90
Terry Rabideau to NYLA	400
Erik Carlson to ALA, June 2014	500
Erik Carlson to ALA, Jan. 2015	500
Ben Himmelfarb to ALA, Jan. 2015	500
Kathy Degyansky to LI Library Conference	135
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2125</b>

**GRAND TOTAL** **7,080**



## What is the Battle of the Books?

The Battle of the Books is a countywide competition made up of teams from participating Westchester County public libraries.

If you will be entering 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade in September, 2014, you can be on The Trove's team!

## How does it work?

Between June and October, each team member will read the 5 titles displayed above. Over the summer, The Trove's team will meet several times to talk about the books and have our own practice competitions.

On October 18, 2014 our team will compete against other libraries' teams in a day-long trivia contest based on these 5 books.

The Battle of the Books is a friendly competition, focusing on reading good books, teamwork, sportsmanship, and having fun!

If you are interested in being on the team, or would like more information, please see a Trove librarian.



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