

MINUTES OF MEETING 11/13/2014

ATTENDING: Zelda Ambrose, Betty Barone, Deb Gaffey, Libby Hollahan, Brian Kenney,
Lee Palmer, Rhoda Phillips

Due to illness of many board members, this session was more a chat-fest than a meeting. However, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted

Rhoda, Betty and Lee spoke enthusiastically about the gala on November 8th. The Friends were one of three honorees and we give thanks to Brian and Libby for transportation to and from the affair and for the delightful attention paid us during the evening. Brian spoke about our activities and the Mayor offered a placque and declared November 9th as Friends of the Library Day in White Plains. Rhoda responded with her usual charm and all in all we were honored to be honored. Libby will bring the virtual journal to our next meeting so that the entire board can see it. This replaces the former printed journal which saves trees and nudges us into the tech age. (We gave Libby a gold chain in appreciation for all she arranged for our ease and enjoyment during this splendid evening.)

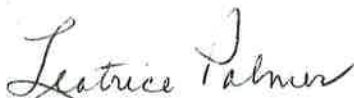
NYLA recognized our Library for the successful creation of The Edge and in addition to a placque sent a check for \$1000. Brian requested that the check be addressed to the Friends. Brian—always our hero.

Deb reported on the Battle of the Books contest. Although our Raging Pages didn't win, it was a positive experience for all and they will celebrate with pizza and rehash the event. Deb said that much was learned and as all sportsmen say "Wait till next year".

Everyone is starting to think about a guest for our annual meeting in the Spring. It's never too early and the date will depend upon the availability of the speaker.

January 15th is the date of our luncheon for the staff.

Our next meeting will be on December 11th and we hope all will be in good health by then and ready to celebrate the holidays. See you at 10 AM in the Board room.


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Secretary

