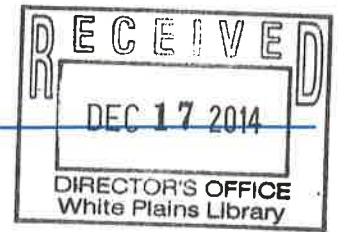


FRIENDS



MINUTES OF MEETING 12/11/14

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

The meeting was called to order at 10 AM, the minutes were read and accepted and Rhoda reported a bank balance of \$38,196.92.

Learning of Clare's death saddened all of us and we signed a card to be sent to her son. He told Rhoda that when and if a memorial service is arranged he will inform us. Clare joined the Friends in 2001 and became our treasurer in 2007....and an excellent treasure she was. She will be missed.

The Klezma concerts are scheduled for January 25th, 2015.

A next-of-kin file is being formed to be given to Bill and updated as necessary. We realized its necessity when we found it so difficult to reach Clare during her illness.

Brian requested \$125 for a luncheon for the ESL students, Rhoda will purchase a calculator and Lee will buy large print labels. All requests were granted.

Libby then projected onto the large screen the virtual journal which had been played during the Gala. It captured all aspects of the evening and she said that she would provide us with a printed version for our files. We thank her again for the enjoyment of the evening and now for recapping the memories.

Rita told us about the men's shelter here in White Plains and asked if we could provide them with reading material. That we certainly can do. They are expanding their premises and she will let us know when they can accept our books.Maybe they'll even enjoy some of the jig saw puzzles we have. (The Trove has been using the puzzles to make "people". What will they think of next)

We miss Mary Leslie at our meetings and on Mondays when she fills the bookstore. She is recovering from a fall and must wear a surgical collar until January. She finds it difficult to maneuver with it and prefers to stay at home,. We look forward to her return.

Our Board is now in need of a Vice President and a Treasurer - not to mention more members. Deb is going to draw up a flyer requesting membership and we hope that we can expand. Many organizations are facing this situation. Times have changed and people who volunteered in the past are now pursuing other activities—like paying jobs.

Mark your calendars - January 15th, 2015 is Staff luncheon day, 12 to 2 PM in the auditorium

Our next meeting will be on January 8th, 2015 in the Board room at 10 AM.

Till then, happy and healthy New Year to everyone

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leatrice Palmer".

Leatrice Palmer
Secretary