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MINUTES OF MEETING 1/11/18

Attending: Betty Barone, Eric Carlson, Josh Carlson, Kathlyn Carrolll, Deb Gaffey, Ben Himmlefarb, Elizabeth Hughes, Brian Kenney, Lee Palmer, Angie Poulos, Sue Siegel, Nancy Young.

At our meeting today we heard from Ben, Eric, Kathlyn and Josh about their experiences at ALA and NYLA meetings during the last few months. Their participation in these conferences and what they glean and bring back to us enhances their programs and makes White Plains the stellar library it is. We appreciate that THEY appreciate the part that the Friends play. Barbara Wenglin and Austen Duffy offered their thanks in writing. Josh then explained the Parent-Child program and the revitalization planned for the Trove. Geared to the youngest patrons, it is innovative and promises to be a “remarkable tool to facilitate early literary training for caregivers”. We look forward to its beginning during the Week of the Young Child in April.

Deb reported a bank balance of \$33,449.06.

Brian’s request for funds, as follows, was granted:

- \$100 - English Conversation holiday party
- \$10,000 - Trove Time as described above

Completion of the Cafe/Bookstore construction is hoped for by mid February with an opening celebration planned for mid March.

A Film Festival is scheduled for February. Patrons have shown interest in a mid-winter, mid-day film program.

This is the year the Friends By-laws are required to be reviewed. Bill Hughes and Chuck Siegel were roped-in - er - volunteered in absentia to be a committee of 2 to do the reviewing. We thank them very much.

Our next meeting will be on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room.

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Secretary

