

MINUTES OF MEETING 11/13/2019

Attending: Kathlyn Carrol, Deb Gaffey, Elizabeth Hughes, Brian Kenney, Lee Palmer,
Susan Siegel

Elizabeth welcomed all and we spent a few minutes moaning about the too-soon cold weather.

Deb reported a bank balance of \$27,701.15.

The White Plains archive book compiled by Ben Himmelfarb and Elaine Massina is now on sale (\$20) in the café. Ben and Elaine will speak about it on November 26th.

Both Battle of the Books teams did very nicely this year - Deb with the Trove team, Kat with the Edge team. Congratulations to all.

Request for funds was granted (attached)

Brian said the number of book discussion groups is expanding. There are now 5, each attracting varied and lively participation. Obviously book-in-the-hand is alive and well.

The Edge furniture is in need of replacement and Brian showed us some pictures of the choices. If that furniture needs replacing every 5 years or so, it reflect heavy use. Well done, people of the Edge.

Renovation of the gallery and the auditorium will begin within weeks and so those areas will not be available for programs for a while.

Kat gave us a run down of the daily activities offered to teens in the Edge. There is a variety of innovative after school programs to attract the imagination and interest of young people and the staff is well equipped to inspire participation.

Our next meeting will be on December 18th AT 10 am.



Leatrice Palmer
Secretary



Request from Friends 11/13/19

Book Bunch \$400

English Language Holiday Party \$130

Slow Reading (Ellen Lambert) \$400

Total \$930