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Minutes of Meeting 12/18/19

Attending: **Betty Barone, Kathlyn Carrol, Deb Gaffey, Elizabeth Hughes, Brian Kenney,**  
Lee Palmer, Susan Siegel, Angie Poulos

We assembled at 10 am and Deb reported a bank balance of \$27,804.07.

The Gala is scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$175 each and our reps will be Elizabeth and Bill Hughes and Deb and Bob Gaffey. More about that closer to the date.

The staff luncheon is planned for April 1<sup>st</sup>.

We discussed several guest options for the Annual Event (formally known as the Annual Meeting) in May. Deb and Kat spoke highly of the Science Tellers who do a STEM program that sounds very appealing to a young audience. We voted to have them and we count on a large turnout.

Funds requested and granted (attached)

We had a drop-in visit from Nancy Rubini and Beth Kava of the Foundation. They spoke of their fund raising activities and plans for the spring Gala.

We asked about the Green Business Partnership and here is Kat's description of the program; 'The Library is pursuing a sustainability certification through the Green Business Partnership. A 'green team' of staff members will survey all employees to identify areas of improvement in our daily business practices. We will work through a checklist of 200 steps that we can take to become more sustainable. We will gather and analyze data to measure and track our greenhouse gas emissions. The process will take about a year culminating with a presentation of our work to earn certification.'

Thank you, Kat and good luck.

So ends 2019 - to everyone a Merry and a Happy and all good wishes for a grand 2020.

Our next meeting will be on FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup> in the Board room..

Leatrice Palmer  
Secretary

Request from Friends 12/18/2019

Summer Reading Support      \$2000

Criterion Pictures License      \$ 600

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TOTAL                              \$2600