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Minutes of meeting 2/5/20

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

The meeting came to order at 10 am and Deb reported a bank balance of \$34,362.62. She then announced receiving a donation of \$50 as a thank you for finding a patrons date book. The prize of the day was a gift of \$5000 from the will of a person unknown to any of us. We will continue to try to identify this generous satisfied patron.

We have been asked to send books to Charlotte Szabo (former assistant director) She is in an assisted living facility in Nyack. Certainly we will..

Brian said the auditorium/gallery redo is on time and going well. A technical problem involving the stage has necessitated building a movable stage. That will make more seating space available and rather interesting stage arrangements. He said there are now 7 book discussion groups in progress and there are suggestions being entertained for a choice for the one book-one city program. The last one was very successful. Request for funds was granted:

\$2000 - Barbara Wenglin Spring short story group

\$676 - Film license - our share with ALS

The community room is now in use for the AARP tax prep program and has already seen a stream of people.

We will be receiving information regarding the census-taking operation. It is hoped that all will go smoothly since it is so important that everyone be counted.

Susan, Betty and Angie were selected as our nominating committee. They will report their selection of Friends officers in May.

Because the Science Tellers were not available earlier, the STEM program will be on July 6th.

Our next meeting will be on March 11th in the Board room at 10am.

Leatrice Palmer
Secretary

