

## Friends of Rosendale Library Sept. 8, 2018

**Attendance-** Mary Potratz, Jo Ann Reuben, Eileen Hall, Eileen Meltzer, Judith Minissali, Florence Staats, Carol Campion, Joan Boris, Ann Sarrantonio, Eric Morrow (Board member)

**Secretary's Report-** Minutes accepted, motion by Joan B., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eric M.

- We received a thank you from the team @ Catskill Hudson Bank

- There will be a meeting at Highland Library about PR Idea Exchange Tues., Oct. 16 5:30-7:30. Registration is required. A light dinner will be served.

**Treasurer's Report-** No report, not the end of a quarter. Mary P. and Jo Ann R. went up to Catskill Hudson Bank and opened an acct. with Cap. Campaign money (\$14,000) with 2.0% interest.

**Old Business- FRL Scholarship Raffle** drawing will be Sept. 18 at 7pm. There are still tickets.

-**Writer's Workshop-** Sept. 22 3-5pm @ library- sign up at the desk, also Reading w Steve Clorfeine @ 5:30 same day about his new book. There is a 5 person min. since we are paying Steve \$250 for both events. Eileen H. will facilitate; coffee, tea, treats. Ann S. will send notice to the larger FRL email list.

- **Book Discussion-** Nov. 18- The last Days of Ptolemy Grey by Walter Mosley. Ann will send Bk. Discussion eMail list a note.

- **Rose Window eNews-** Oct.: Book Disc., Desk Set Flyer, Vote Results (by a Brd. Member). Nov.: Frozendale, Canvas Bags. Dec.: ?

- **Annual Book Sale Wrap Up-** This year we made \$1,200. We had a long discussion about not having enough help to do this event anymore. Motion was made (Carol C.) to vote @ next mtg.on whether to cancel this event for next year. We are no longer renting the Storage Unit, we spent \$600 on it and it wasn't working out the way we had hoped. Better World Books is being considered to take our extra donations, a subcommittee of Eileen H., Mary P., and Joan B. was formed and will meet on Tues. 9/18 at 6pm @ library. We also discussed setting up a "Little Free Library" by the playground at the Rec Center. Judith M. will discuss this with the Town and get back to us. We could ask Woodcrest to build the unit and we could stock it with donated books. We first started the Annual Book Sale in 2008. The FRL want to know what the library volunteer, Ed Redelberger, prefers to do during his volunteer hours on Wednesdays. Ann S. will ask him. Mary P. will ask the Ros. Youth center if they would like to have some donated books.

**New Business- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event-** Showing the movie 'The Desk Set' with Kathryn Hepburn and Spencer Tracy at 7pm at Ros Theatre on Tues., Oct 23. We will pay Essell at the Alternative Baker for a cake to feed about 75 people. We need to check our supply of paper goods for this event. We will bring library and 60th bookmarks, etc. Maybe Carl Welden can introduce the film.

- **Canvas Bags-** only 2 left. We will reorder 100 of the recycled cotton for \$6.34 each with the same image.

- **Books For Babies-** We are out of kits. Ann will order 20 more board books from Postmark books and Mary P. will help to put the kits together. Eileen H. will suggest good titles.

- **Frozendale** – we will pay for the bags. 3 Raffle baskets: Intern. Food, Bakers & Children's Literacy basket. Bring items to the Nov.meeting.

**Library Board Report-** Eric Morrow reported that proposals are in for the drainage and sealing project in the basement. It was suggested that the board should look into the Ritter property and maybe ask for rights of first refusal if it were to go on the market. Expansion of the library was discussed and Ann was asked to let Eric know where the old plans are from 2006.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Sarrantonio Sept. 11, 2018

