Friends of Roeliff Jansen Community Library
Minutes of Book Store Committee
July 20, 2021

Present:
Barbara Barrantes, Ann Brown, Fran Colombo, Charlotte Shutts, Rose Marie Francis, Tamara Gaskell, Celia Kahn, Shelly Lang, Sharon Luchow, Maureen Rogers, Hope Zimmerman

President Shutts called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

Copies of the minutes of meeting of June 8 2021 were accepted as amended.

Treasurer’s Report. As of July 18, 2021 there was a balance of $8,554.33

Trustee’s Report. The Trustees of the Library Board are required to review the board’s by-laws every five years. That review will be concluded shortly. The Clerks of the towns Ancram, Copake and Hillsdale have all certified the questions, which have been accepted by the Columbia County Board of Elections, concerning the budget proposal for the Library’s funding. In November, each town will have a different question about the Library’s funding on the ballot.

Book Store’s Report. 120 patrons visited the store in June. Ten volunteers worked 50 hours.

Old Business: None

New Business: It was reported by several people at the meeting, that there is interest in the community for a Mahjong Tournament in the library meeting room. At this time, indoor activities cannot be scheduled. Fran Colombo suggested that we explore conducting the December cookie sale on line. She volunteered to investigate how other nonprofits in the area (such as the local Congregational Church) have accomplished this. She suggested we explore ways of attracting new people to the Friends organization.
The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2021 at 4:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Hope S. Zimmerman

The Annual Meeting of RJCL was called to order at 5:03 pm. The slate of officers who had been nominated at the Board Meeting on June 8, 2021 were unanimously elected.

President: Charlotte Shutts
V.P. Rose Marie Francis
Secretary: Hope Zimmerman
Treasurer: Ann Brown

Respectfully submitted,

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