

The Friends of the Glen Cove Public Library

December 10, 2025

Present: President Gail Carlin, Secretary Barbara Cohen, Treasurer Barbara La Motta, Members-at-Large Sherry Jagels, Patricia Kelter, Bertha Kowalski, Debra Marrone, Mercedes Morales, Librarians Marissa Damiano, Amy Mondello and Carol Stern

The meeting was called to order at 12:08.

We sang happy birthday to Bertha Kowalski, whose birthday is this month.

Minutes: The November minutes were accepted as corrected. Gail Carlin noted that the \$15 from the “book sale” was actually from an author’s book sale. Amy Mondello said we adjourned at 11:52, not 12:52.

Treasurer’s report: Barbara LaMotta reported we received \$1535 from the membership solicitation. We also received a \$2027 dividend. Gail said we added \$246 from the book sale and \$2 from an author’s book sale. We gave Carol Cowan \$1063 for the youth program. Our balance in the treasury is \$11,176.70.

Library Director’s report: None.

Board of Trustees report: None

Old Business: a) We sent over 300 letters to prospective donors during the Membership Drive. b) Nineteen people attended Kitty Zeidis’ author visit on December 4th. One book was sold. c) Our caroling event will take place Friday, December 19th at 4:15. We will make a couple of stops on the way to the Regency, singing all the way. d) There will be a showing of Miracle on 34th Street this Friday at 1:45 in the Community Room followed by a discussion. e) Carol Stern named the Cradle of Aviation, Old Westbury Gardens and the Nassau County Museum of Art as a few of the museums for which the library buys passes. The library is asking the Friends to subsidize these activities as we have done in the not so recent past. We are not being asked for a specific sponsorship, but for a lump sum. Gail said that in January we will be setting up committees, one of which will be a Finance Committee, which will address that request, among others.

Carol Stern showed us an oil painting by George Gach donated to the library by Christopher Peele. He will receive a written thank you.

Gail thanked the volunteers and library staff for all the work we do in support of our library.

The meeting was adjourned. Then we ate.

Our next meeting will take place Wednesday, January 14th, from 11-12 a.m.

Barbara Cohen, Secretary