

## FRIENDS OF THE HUGHSON LIBRARY

January 7, 2012

Hughson Library

President Joan House called the meeting to order at 9:50 AM. Sandell Richards, Linda Berck, Joan House, Esther Woodhead, Jean Henley, and, our Librarian, Dianna Dulaney.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Linda Berck, Secretary, read the minutes of Nov. 5, 2011, and they were approved as read.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer, Sandell has been calling about our being scammed into paying a \$200.00 for filing as a business. She finally got a response and, will send in the paperwork to hopefully recover the money. The Hughson Craft event collected \$122.00 and made a contact to buy the books in storage at \$5.00 a box. Sandell spent \$32.00 for a plant as Thank you for use of Tess Campagna's yard. Used book sales from Tuesday Sales for 2011 were \$68.10 and we collected \$166.35 from the self-serve shelf at the Library, it keeps increasing. Dianna was reimbursed \$48.73 for craft supplies and Linda Berck was reimbursed \$66.08 for stamps and supplies. The balance for December 2011 was \$3, 709.33.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT :** Dianna brought up the possibility of having a "Bee" demonstration, including slides and real bees and honey. She will make sure what the actual cost would be if the transportation cost was divided with another local library. She also was told by Charles Teval that the Hughson Friends had not made a donation to purchase books for the Library. It was agreed that the magazine subscriptions that we pay for at the Library is our contribution. We also contribute to the campaign to keep the County tax in place. Dianna is collecting blankets for a program called "Snuggles"; anyone who wants can make blankets that will be donated to shelters. The blanket will be sent home with the pet when it is adopted.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Joan said that the school reading program is being done by retired teachers led by Diedre, who is a member of friends, but, doesn't attend meetings. It was decided to contact someone else about the matter and also try and read to Fox elementary.

**NEW BUSINESS.** Tess Campagna sent us a Thank you card for the plant. Jean talked to her, and said that she really loved it and used it to decorate at the Historical Society event. Book sale volunteers were appointed: Esther Woodhead for Feb. 7 and Linda Berck for March 3. Shelley Tucker and Marge Kiriluk sorted and boxed donated books at the library during the meeting. Jean will talk to Marie about what type of insurance we need to participate in the Harvest Festival this year. Dianna suggested we make a gift basket to raffle as an incentive to get new members. Joan will talk to Tanya to see what we need to do for the Dr. Seuss birthday event this year. Linda will send out the membership renewal applications and include the Measure T campaign material.

Adjourned: 10:45 AM  
Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Berck, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING:** *Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 9:30 AM* at the Library.  
This month the meeting will be on the second Saturday.